

Geography - Thursday 21st January

If you do not have an atlas at home, use the page out of the atlas to find different places in the UK. Tick when you have found it and if it is small enough, write the grid band for each place you have found on the map.

Here is an example:

Place	Found it?	Grid Band
Manchester	✓	E5

Place	Found it?	Grid Band
England	✓	
Scotland		
Wales		
Northern Ireland		
London		
Belfast		
Newcastle		
Dundee		
Sheffield		
River Thames		
Isle of Wight		
English Channel		

Using an atlas

An atlas is a book of maps. To use an atlas, you need to understand how maps work. Maps are much smaller than the places they show. They have lots of information in a very small space.

Pictures show industries, animals or landmarks.

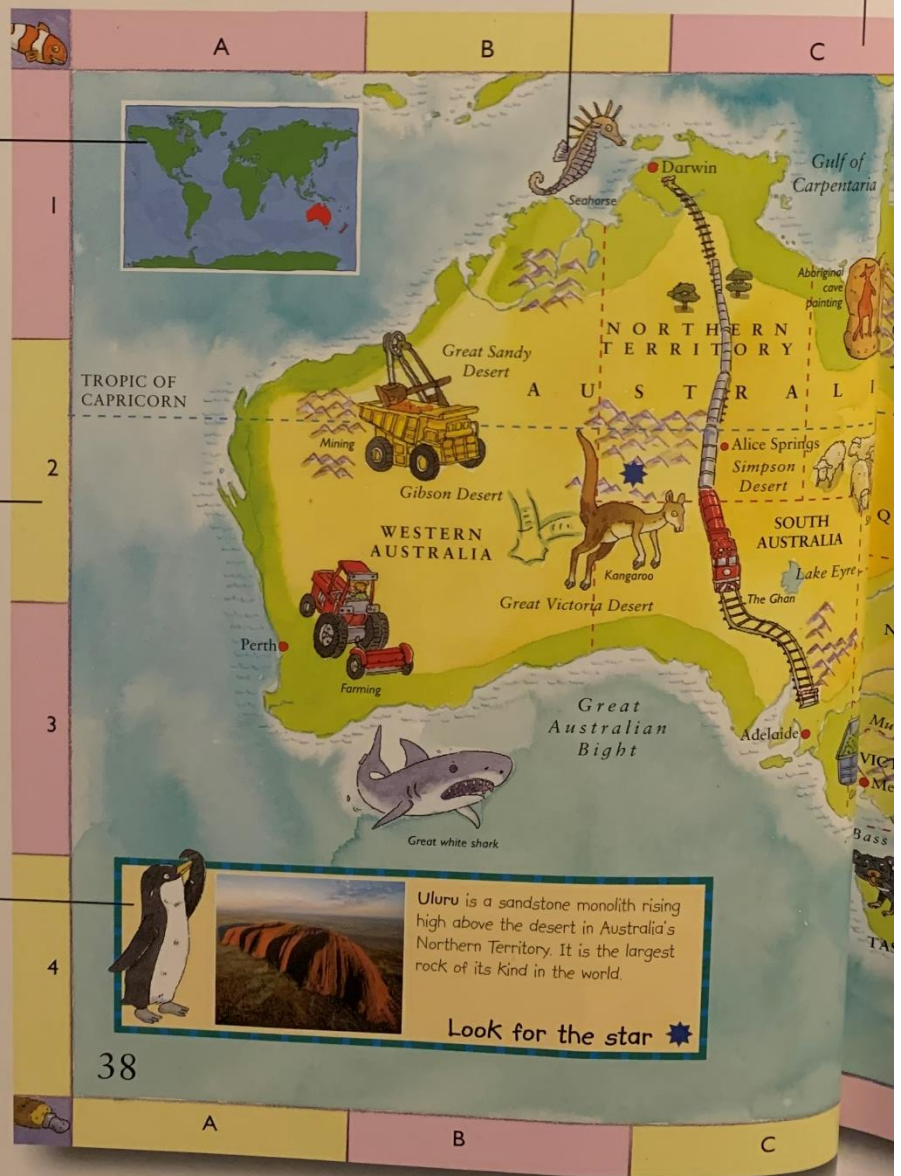


A small world map shows you where to find the countries shown on the main map.

Grid band '2'

A grid helps you find places on the map. Here, Alice Springs is in square C2. You can find this by tracing your finger down from the letter C band and across from the number 2 band.

In this atlas, a story box picks out an interesting fact.



Grid band 'C'

To the North Pole
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Did you know?
The Shetland Islands are much nearer to **NORWAY** than to London! (See map on page 15.)

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