





Knowledge Organiser - Port Douglas and Oceans

Significant Places			
			
Map	Key features of a map	Compass directions	Ordnance survey
A map is a drawing of an actual place that uses lines and symbols to represent real-life objects. People have used maps for hundreds of years to help them travel from place to	Key features of maps include: a compass rose , symbols , a key and different colours for important things such as green for forests and blue for rivers.	People use a compass to help them position and use a map accurately. The main points of a compass are north, south, east and west.	An ordinance survey is a survey organisation in the UK which prepares very detailed maps of the country.
			
Australia	Port Douglas	The Great Barrier Reef	Coral reefs
Australia is a large country and island located in the Southern Hemisphere, below Asia, and surrounded by oceans. .	Port Douglas is a small town in North Australia, near the ocean, close to the Great Barrier Reef and the Daintree rainforest.	The Great Barrier Reef is in the north part of Australia. It is home to many popular animals, like sea turtles. The reef is great for tourism because people come from all over the world to see its beautiful coral.	Coral reefs are underwater homes made of tiny, colourful corals. They are full of fish, sea turtles, and many other sea creatures.

Key Vocabulary		
1	Ocean	A large, salty body of water that covers most of the Earth and is home to many sea animals.
2	Coral bleaching	When corals turn white because the water gets too warm and makes them sick.
3	Ecosystem	An ecosystem is a place where animals, plants, and people live and work together to help each other.
4	Marine species	Animals and plants that live in the ocean, like fish, dolphins, and seaweed.
5	Tourism	When people travel to different places for fun, like going to the beach or visiting new cities.
6	Conservation	Helping to protect nature, like animals, plants and the places they live.