Lesson two: Australia’s Diverse Landscape

Activity Answer Sheet

ROUND ONE

1. Start with your handout *Base map of Australia*: draw the landform regions on to the base template using the image above as a guide.

2. Create a map key to show the colour code of each region.

Starter questions:

- Which landform region covers the largest area of Australia?
  
  Western Plateau

- Which landform region is located in the east?
  
  Coastal Plains

- Which landform region is located in the west?
  
  Western Plateau
ROUND TWO

3. Trace map two (Highland areas) on to transparency film or tracing paper and give the map a title.

4. Label the highland areas in another colour and create a key.

5. Answer the questions below:
   - Which landform region is Uluru or Ayers Rock in?
     *Western Plateau*
   - Which landform region are the Flinders and Barrier Ranges in?
     *Central Lowlands*
   - Which landform regions is the Great Dividing Range in?
     *Eastern Highlands and Coastal Plains*
ROUND THREE

6. Trace map three (Bodies of Water/Rivers and Waterways) on to transparent film or tracing paper.

7. Answer the questions below:
   - Which landform region is Lake Eyre in?
     **Central Lowlands**
   - Over which three landform regions does the Murray-Darling River Basin flow (Darling, Lachlan, Murrumbidgee and Murray Rivers)?
     **Central Lowlands, Eastern Highlands and Coastal Plains.**
CHALLENGE ROUND

8. Trace map one (areas of high rainfall) on to transparent film or tracing paper.

9. Answer the questions below:

- Which landform region has the highest rainfall?
  
  *Coastal Plains*

- Which two landform regions have the lowest?
  
  *Lowest rainfall: Western Plateau and Central Lowlands (inland areas).*