In this mini packet, you will find printables to help in learning more about the country of Australia. Included is a flag coloring sheet, a flag information sheet, country fact sheet, and a country labeling page.

Have fun creating a learning notebook with your child as you learn more about world geography, and find additional learning ideas for the country of Australia in the following post:

http://www.homeschoolcreations.net/australia-our-studies-down-under/

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Fonts used: League Gothic and Century Gothic
Using an atlas or other resource, find and label the following on the map of Australia.

1. Find and label Australia’s capital, Canberra. Put a star next to it.
2. Find and label the city of Sydney.
3. Find and label Ayers Rock.
4. Find and shade the area of the Outback.
5. Find and label the Great Barrier Reef.
6. Find and label Tasmania.
8. Find and label the following oceans: Indian Ocean and Pacific Ocean.
9. Find and draw a dotted line showing the Tropic of Capricorn.
10. Use triangles to represent the Great Dividing Mountain Range.
11. Trace the path of the Indian Pacific Rail Service.
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Australia is on the continent of _______________.
The capital is ____________________.
Australia became a country in the year ____________.
The climate is

Other Facts About Australia:

Square Miles: ________________________________

Longitude/Latitude: __________________________

Natural Resources: __________________________

Languages: _________________________________

Government: ________________________________

Population: ________________________________

Terrain: _________________________________