

# Finches Year 5

## Geography

### Spring 1

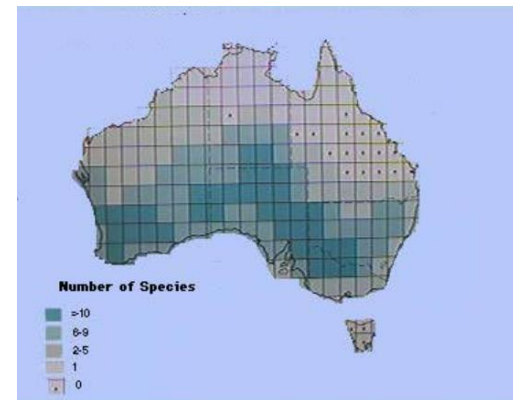
## Australia.



Destruction of The Great Barrier Reef.



Key Vocabulary	Definition
<b>Aboriginal</b>	People who lived in Australia from the beginning, before the arrival of colonists.
<b>biodiversity</b>	Having a wide variety of living things (plants and animals) living there.
<b>biome</b>	A community of plants and animals that share characteristics due to their environment.
<b>colony</b>	A country or area under the control of another country.
<b>deciduous</b>	Plants which have leaves that drop off each year.
<b>diverse</b>	Showing a great deal of variety, or being very different.
<b>indigenous</b>	People or animals that originally lived in a particular country or region.
<b>industry</b>	The process of turning raw materials into finished products.
<b>invasive</b>	Overspreading, often quickly or aggressively, and harming indigenous wildlife.
<b>marsupial</b>	A group of mammals which carry their young inside pouches. (Includes kangaroos and opossums)
<b>Savannah</b>	A flat plain covered with grass that also has scattered trees, found in tropical regions.
<b>settler</b>	A person who has moved with other people to live in a new country or area.
<b>temperate</b>	Having neither extremely hot nor extremely cold temperatures. (Mild)
<b>urbanisation</b>	When the population in urban cities and towns grow as people move there from rural areas.



### The rabbit problem.

The number of small mammal species extinct or locally extinct since the introduction of rabbits during European colonisation.



#### Deciduous forest

Trees drop their leaves  
In winter.  
Tasmania + East Coast.

#### Tropical forest

Tall trees growing close  
together.  
North Coast, Queensland

#### Savannah

Tall grassland and  
scattered trees.  
Inland + New South Wales.

#### Semi desert

Short grass and small,  
dry bushes.  
Western Australia.

#### Desert

Sand and stone with  
few plants  
Western + Central.

