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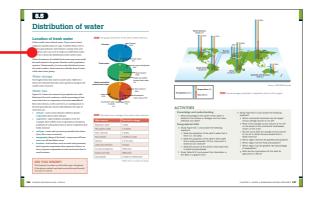
Chapter opener

The chapter opener image is designed to engage students and provide a visual stimulus to the chapter themes. Also included is an introduction to the chapter and inquiry questions that link the chapter to the NSW BOSTES Geography syllabus. A glossary provides a ready reference for students to the key concepts and terms in the chapter.



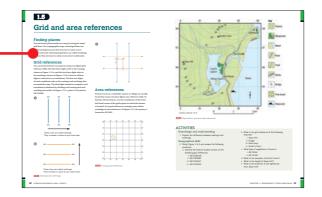
Units

Each chapter of the Student Book is divided into units. Units have been written to develop students' knowledge and understanding of the concepts, skills and processes central to the study of Geography at this level. Units are written to ensure 'Knowledge and Understanding' and 'Inquiry and Skills' are interrelated, as specified by the NSW BOSTES Geography syllabus.



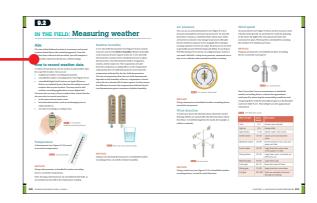
Geographical tools and skills

Units designed to improve students' geographical skills. These skills relate to the BOSTES: Geography syllabus - Geographical tools.



In the field

'In the field' units provide a step-by-step guide to undertaking and evaluating fieldwork. 'In the field' units have been written as a guide and are not tied to a specific location.



Case studies

Case study units relate to a specific event or location. The units are written to extend students' knowledge and understanding. Case studies include examples from Australia and the world.

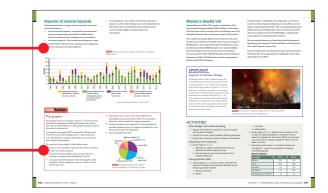


Skills builder

Skills builders are embedded in selected units and concentrate on key geographical skills.

Spotlight

Spotlight boxes focus attention on a place, an issue or a concept relating to the unit.



ONLINE RESOURCES

Extra content (online)

Chapters 15, 16 and 17 refer to the NSW BOSTES Geography syllabus unit 'Landscapes and landforms' providing choices of landscape and landform to investigate—alpine landforms, riverine landforms and desert landforms.

Geoskills

A chapter on skills is designed to improve students' geographical skills: mapping, graphing, interpreting satellite images and interpreting photos. These skills relate to the BOSTES Geography syllabus—Geographical tools.

Extension tasks

Extension tasks enable students to revise key geographical concepts, tools and skills developed in the text and complete higher order inquiry skill tasks.



