



Geography - Vocabulary Progression Map

Below are the vocabulary lists for geography. These give an indication of the words that we want children to become familiar with during each key stage. They are not intended as a test list but show the kind of language staff will use and explain in lessons to broaden pupils' history vocabulary and understanding. Children may be exposed to these set words at an earlier time and there may be overlaps, however, where they have been placed in this table relates to when we would expect the children to understand and apply the words themselves independently. It is expected that key vocabulary is built upon and that previous historical language is revisited each year. This vocabulary will be displayed on our working walls at appropriate times during the academic year and promoted through geographical talk in lessons.

EYFS	KS1	Lower KS2	Lower KS2
above around atlases Australia Autumn backwards bedroom Brazil chimney city cold destination different door	Aerial view Africa Antarctic Ocean Antarctica Asia Atlantic Ocean Australasia Australia Beach Belfast Capital cities Cardiff	Arctic and Antarctic Circle Athens Belfast biomes Capricorn, change Characteristic climate zones community contour cultural decomposition distribution	adaptations Arête biota broad buttress root natural disaster natural resources import equatorial Antarctic Circle sustainable

<p>dry Earth factory farm forwards garage garden globes harbour hill holiday home hot house Kenya lake left local maps mountain New Zealand Norwich Norfolk North Pole office port polar rain rainforest right river</p>	<p>climate coast coast compass Continents Countries cliff desert directions Distant drought East Edinburgh Eire Emblem England Environment Equator Europe far features forest Geographical globe human features human geography ice cap Indian Ocean</p>	<p>earthquakes economic activity effect eight point compassenergy Environmental Equator erosion Fieldwork flood plane grid reference graphs impact land use major cities meander mouth natural resources Northern Hemisphere nutrients ordnance survey Patterns Places plans</p>	<p>unsustainable resources products industrial continent sub-continent development irrigation terrain features contour lines subterranean biomes climate zones Conclusions current, contemporary densities distribution of natural resources, watersupplies economic activity geographical diversity</p>
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road roof school sea seasons shop similar snow Spring street Summer South Pole town traffic lights under village weather wet wind	Southern Ocean Jamaica journey Key Landscape Local location London map mountain near Nepal Norfolk North North America North Pole Northern Ireland ocean Pacific Ocean physical features cliff Physical geography plan polar	political map position rainforest Regions Relief map Satellite trade settlement significance sketch maps soluble Source southeast Southern Hemisphere Southwest Spring (water) time zones topographical features Topographical features convection evaporation precipitation condensation	interconnected interdependent land-use patterns latitude locations samplingloch broad longitude measure Analyse observe ordnance survey mappopulation densities Pompeii random and systematic sampling.record interrelated society Statistics Sustainability Systematic topological maps
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