

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	Upper KS2
above	Aerial view	sketch map	Extreme Earth -B
below	Map Symbol Key	plan	natural disaster
around	Compass	graph	Pompeii
atlases	North South East West	observe	tremor
map	Position Direction	measure	tectonic plates
seasons	Atlas	record	magma chamber
cold	Globe	present	fissures
hot	Planet Earth	Fieldwork grid-	pyroclastic flow
destination	land	reference	1 7
Earth	Continent	graphs	pumice
land	North America	human	epicentre
sea	South America	physical	aftershock
	Europe Africa	Ordnance Survey	Richter scale

farm	Asia Australasia	Countries of the World - A	tsunami
garden	Antarctica	Atlas & Globe	Antarctic circle
forest	Ocean Sea	Google Earth	equator
globe	Human Physical	political map	North America - B
holiday	Weather Climate	position	Northern
house	Seasons	border	Hemisphere
lake	Spring Summer Autumn	region	Southern
local	Winter	equator	
maps mountain Norwich Norfolk North Pole polar rain river road seasons snow street	& Around the World (A) England London France Paris Brazil Brasilia Australia Canberra China Beijing Kenya Nairobi USA Washington National Flag	tropical sub-tropical temperate climate landmass Southern Hemisphere Northern Hemisphere population culture & cultural Where does our Food come from - A	Hemisphere continent contour lines biomes climate zone human features physical features atlas index co-ordinates border
Summer	& Let's Visit Australia (A) Australia Australasia	natural resources	settlement
South Pole	Australia Australasia State territory	from field to fork	economy
town	similarities differences	climate zones	Local Study - B
	culture lifestyle	biome	16 point compass
	environment	land use location	four-figure grid reference

& Animals around the World (A) Coast Sea Ocean Rockpool

Climate Equator

Northern Hemisphere Southern Hemisphere Seasonal change

National British

& At the Farm (B)

Farm Farming
Rural Urban Countryside
Arable Dairy Livestock

& Map Maker (B)

Landscape
beach cliff coast forest
hill mountain sea ocean
river soil valley
vegetation cliff city
town village factory
house office port
harbour shop desert

journey

transportation

trade

fair trade

production

food miles agriculture

In the Desert - A

erosion

deposition

formation weathering

topographical

features

temperature

valleys

buttes

mesas

pedestal

arch

canyon

plain

dune

oasis

six-figure grid reference

sketch maps

land-use patterns

contour lines

altitude

Ordnance survey

topological maps

The UK - A

county

city

town village

hamlet

loch

Investigating Rivers - A

dome mountain

fault mountain

water cycle

channel

deposition

discharge

erosion

mouth

source

& Local Study: tidal bore Our European Neighbours -Where do I live? (B) В tributaries United Kingdom countries & continents valley England Scotland Wales Europe & European upper course Northern Ireland capital city middle course Capital City major city lower course London Cardiff Belfast border renewable energy Edinburgh currency hydroelectric power Country County language South America - A Norfolk place economic activity Local region export time zone import political trade links geographical France population densities French tourism Earning a Living - B positive/negative industry community distribution economic impact trade settlement

tourism

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