



GEOGRAPHY VOCABULARY PROGRESSION

Additional vocabulary may be identified on the individual curriculum maps for each unit area. The vocabulary is linked to our mixed aged classes due to the two year rolling programme in place for our curriculum.

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Animals, Beach, Building, City, Countryside, Desert, England, Farm, festivals, flag, forest, globe, hill, house, journey, lake, land, language, local, map, mountain, park, path, people, place, pond, rainforest, river, road, sea, seasons, shop, town, village, water, weather, wildlife, wood, world.

	Curriculum aspect	Years 1 and 2	Years 3 and 4	Years 5 and 6
Vocabulary (tier 1)	Locational knowledge	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom, town, village, city Earth, globe, continent, country, ocean,	Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Australia, Antarctica, continent, map, river, desert, mountain, capital, city Europe, desert, rainforest, map, location, hills, mountains, coasts, rivers	Europe, North America, South America, cities, region, land use, county, Africa Africa, Asia, Australasia, Oceania, environmental, human, physical, hills, mountains, rivers
	Place knowledge	Similar, different, England, United Kingdom, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Europe	UK, Europe, Local, hilly, flat North America.	Native America, Amazon, Brazil, United Kingdom, North America, South America, Americas, continent, climate
	Human and Physical geography	Hot, cold, weather, seasons, polar bear, panda, arctic, Middle East, autumn, winter, summer, spring, forest, hill, farm, house Sand, ocean, weather, sea, water, seaside, town, map, shop	Volcano, eruption, magma, crust, mantle, outer core, inner core, climate zones, earthquake, Solid, liquid, vapour, melt, freezing, boiling, water cycle	Coal, nuclear, import, export, wind power, solar power, renewable, non-renewable Trade, import, Fairtrade, export
	Geographical skills and field work	Map, key, near, far, distance, school, village, town, city Map, atlas, key, globe, farm, symbol	Map, atlas, globe, continent, country, north, east, south, west, compass	Map, atlas, globe, continent, country, north, east, south, west, compass (8 points)

Vocabulary (tier 2)	Locational knowledge	Capital, London, Belfast, Cardiff, Edinburgh Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, South America, Australia, Antarctica, Arctic, Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Southern (ocean)	British Isles, equator, Northern Region, county, human, physical hemisphere, Southern hemisphere	Rural, urban, time zones Russia Atlas
	Place knowledge	island, climate Sea level, climate, tropical,	Land use, environment, climate Plains, mountains, highlands, fresh water lakes, temperate	Human, physical, residential, industrial
	Human and Physical geography	Climate, similarity, difference, changeable, blizzard, hurricane, mountain, soil, office, factory, North Pole, South Pole Port, harbour, island, shore, coast, city, town, village	Active, dormant, topsoil, subsoil, bedrock, tornado, biome Evaporation, condensation, ground water, runoff, flood plain, pollution, closed cycle	Settlement, generation, gigawatt, carbon footprint, food miles, origin Global supply chain, British Empire
	Geographical skills and field work	Direction, compass, address, countryside, travel, fieldwork, observe, route Compass, location, north, east, south, west	Locate, mapping, Human, physical, plans, features, key	Locate, mapping, Human, physical, plans, features, key
Vocabulary (tier 3)	Locational knowledge	Europe, Atlantic Ocean, English Channel, River Thames, North Sea, Irish Sea Northern hemisphere, Southern hemisphere,	Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn environmental, temperate	Latitude, longitude, Greenwich meridian Erosion
	Place knowledge	Southern Hemisphere Inhabitants,	Terrain, vegetation Permafrost, boreal forest	Algonquian tribe, Iroquois tribe Pre classic period, post classic period.
	Human and Physical geography	Hemisphere, temperate, drought, equator, vegetation	Tectonic plate, tsunami, vegetation belt Precipitation, infiltration	Biomass, conservation, Globalisation
	Geographical skills and field work	Aerial view, landmark Physical features, human features	Ordnance survey, grid reference	Ordnance survey, 6 figure grid reference

