

Geography: Vocabulary Progression EYFS, KS1 & KS2

Geography							
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Locational knowledge	Brackley Towcester Town Hall Landmarks London England Wales Scotland Northern Ireland United Kingdom	Africa Antarctic Ocean Antarctica Arctic Ocean Asia Atlantic Ocean Australia Belfast Capitals Cardiff Continents Edinburgh England Europe flag Indian Ocean London North America Northern Ireland Oceans Pacific Ocean Scotland South America Wales	Afro-Eurasia Australasia Celtic Sea Dublin Eire English Channel Eurasia Irish Republic Irish Sea North Atlantic Ocean North Sea Oceania Sahul South Atlantic Ocean Zealandia	Regions: (Greater) London East Anglia, East Midlands North East North West South East South West West Midlands Yorkshire and the Humber Antarctic Circle archipelago Arctic Circle Hebrides hemisphere Orkney Shetland The Andes tropical tropics	Identify location of (with their capital cities): Canada, USA (New York, San Francisco, LA), Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Panama, Russia (St Petersburg) Identify location of China, Japan, Australia, India, Pakistan, Israel, Egypt, Nigeria, Kenya, South Africa autonomy European capitals European countries federation province sover eign state The Alps time zone union	equator latitude longitude North hemisphere Prime/Greenwich Meridian South hemisphere Tropic of Cancer Tropic of Capricorn	Name and locate countries and cities on other continents that might be or have been in the news: Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, North & South Korea, Hong Kong, Zimbabwe, Sudan equator latitude longitude North hemisphere Prime/Greenwich Meridian South hemisphere Tropic of Cancer Tropic of Capricorn Digital mapping Prime meridian
Place knowledge	Local Area Landmarks Same Different Map	area different same	difference similarity	case study compare contrast region	trend	erosion	

Human geography	Town	abroad	harbour	administration	locality	arable farming	commercial farming	clean energy
	Village	capital	litter	authority	lock	carrying capacity	deforestation	construction
	Shop	city	office	borough	minerals	contiguous	distribution	Demographic
	Farm	country	pollution	canal	municipal	economic activity	eco-tourism	distribution
	House	factory	port	community	y national	employment	export	economy
	Office	farm	school	council	navigation	finance	fair trade	fossil fuels
	field	house		culture	Panama	industrial	import	hydro-electric power
		journey		district	Canal	infrastructure	mechanisation	Natural resources
		seaside		dock	renewable	land use	migration	power plant
		shop		economy	settlement	mixed farming	pollution	Rural
	town		energy	Suez Canal	municipal	trade	Social	
	village		farming	waterway	pastoral farming	transport	Trade links	
	weekend		function		retail	unsustainable	urban	
			government		statistics		zone/sphere of influence	
			international		trade links			

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Physical geography	Forest	beach	bay	characteristic	active	biodiversity	Altitude
	Hill	cliff	channel	climate	altitude	canopy	canyon
	Field	coast	daily	climate zones	anemometer	cave	climate change
	Trees	cold	equator	desert	ash	cliff	Confluence
	Plants	continent	estuary	estuary	barometer	climate zone	contour
	Soil	desert	island	forest	catastrophe	column	delta
	Weather	forest	monthly	grassland	biome	eco-system	Deposition
	Seasons	hill	peninsula	ice sheet	dormant	erosion	forecast
		hot	poles	mountain ranges	earthquake	logging	global warming
		mountain	seasonal	natural resources	environmental	precipitation	gorge
	ocean	temperature	peninsula	epicentre	seasonal	greenhouse effect	
	rain	vegetation	savannah	eruption	stack	greenhouse gasses	
	river		source	explosion	stock	Latitude	
	sea		temperate	extinct	topography	Longitude	
	soil		tropical	fault lines	understorey	lower course	
	tide		tundra	focus	wave	meander	
	valley		vegetation belts	geology		mid-course	
	wind			lava		Outcrop	
	weather			magma chamber		Ox-bow lake	
				mantel		plateau	
				plates		riverbed	
				region		river mouth	
				Richter scale		Tectonic plates	
				tectonic		tributary	
				tsunami		U-shaped valley	
				vegetation		upper course	
				volcanic		Vegetation belt	
				volcano		V-shaped valley	
				zenith		Waterfall	

Geographical skills and fieldwork	Map	compass compass point direction East Map North photograph South West	atlas beyond contains environment further furthest higher key landmark left lower map OS maps plan right	route scale sketch surround ings symbol	area atlas contour globe grid reference North-East North-West population South-East South-West square km square miles	atlas contents and index classify contour lines property sort	6 figure grid reference computer mapping digital mapping scale	16-point compass complex keys distribution maps NNE ENE ESE etc thematic maps
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Mathematical content	Near Far Left Right Close Up Down In between In front Behind Next to	above anti- clockwise below centre clockwise close to direction down equal to far further group guess half half turn high(er) journey larger least less than month more than most	near nearly new(er) old(er) position quarter turn roughly share smaller underneath up whole year	calculate capacity compare exact(ly) fractions mass measuring nearest order rank represents round scale set square stands for symbol thermometer value volume weight	acute angle amount approximate approximate ly billion cell column coordinates correspondi ng data degrees easting equivalent estimate expensive million negative northing obtuse angle parallel expensive million negative	northing obtuse angle parallel positive remainder round down round up row worth	base concave construct convex cylindrical decrease factor increase interpret negative numbers origin plot protractor quadrant questionnaire reflect rotation sketch, spherical survey symmetrical translation	arrive average bar chart depart diagonal imperial units inch line chart line graph maximum million minimum mode outcome percentage pint pound prime protractor range reflex angle rotation symmetry	statistics timetable	accuracy appropriate arc circumference common denominator common factor concentric cross-section determine diameter four quadrants intersecting mean plane proportion quantities radius ratio recurring scale

Science content	Autumn Spring Summer Winter see hear smell sight touch season	autumn hear season see sight smell spring summer winter	artificial food chain food web habitat life cycle material natural	crystals fossil heat igneous metamorphic organic pressure rock sedimentary soil	condensation evaporation impact minerals pollution precipitation settlement sewage sound pollution waste water cycle	force friction gravity	adaptation evolution survival of the fittest
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