

Geography Vocabulary Progression

Linking vocabulary to progression strands where possible.	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
Where we live	local, land, United Kingdom, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, sea, hill, coast, beach, cliff, forest, mountain, river, valley, capital city, town, village, house	local, land, United Kingdom, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, sea, hill, coast, beach, cliff, forest, mountain, river, valley, capital city, town, village, house, urban, rural, retail, leisure, housing, business, industrial	local, land, United Kingdom, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, sea, hill, coast, beach, cliff, forest, mountain, river, valley, capital city, town, village, house, urban, rural, retail, leisure, housing, business, industrial, industry, ore, minerals, economy, bay, headland, dune, cave
To build an overview of the world	mountain, world, globe, continent, ocean, country, nation, habitat	mountain, world, globe, continent, ocean, country, nation, habitat, rivers, rainforests, deserts, environment, time zone	mountain, world, globe, continent, ocean, country, nation, habitat, rivers, rainforests, deserts, environment, time zone, tectonic plates, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, Prime/Greenwich Meridian
The significance of climate events	seasons, weather, Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter, environment, polar	seasons, weather, Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter, environment, polar, tropical, temperate, climate, ecosystem, biome, temperature, rainfall, flood, drought, tornadoes, earthquakes, volcanoes, water cycle	seasons, weather, Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter, environment, polar, tropical, temperate, climate, ecosystem, biome, temperature, rainfall, flood, drought, tornadoes, earthquakes, volcanoes, water cycle, climate change, climate zones, precipitation, evaporation, physical weathering, chemical weathering, acid, dissolve, biological weathering, erosion, deposition
Human changes and factors	vegetation, farming, soil	vegetation, farming, soil, natural, man made, distribution, industry, natural resources, excavate, quarry, agriculture, industrial, population, recycling, transport, litter	vegetation, farming, soil, natural, man made, distribution, industry, natural resources, excavate, quarry, agriculture, industrial, population, recycling, transport, litter, tourism, poverty, arable farming, pastoral farming, fossil fuels, import, export, trade, fair trade, economic, vegetation belts, land use, greenhouse gases, deforestation, endangered, conservation, leisure, pollution
Similarity / Difference within a situation	same, different	same, different, changes, comparison, similarities, differences	same, different, changes, comparison, similarities, differences, cause, factor, effect, contradiction, contrast
Locational references	map, atlas, compass, direction, key, plan, route, aerial view	map, atlas, compass, direction, key, plan, route, aerial view, northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere, equator, settlement, landmark, contour line, coordinates	map, atlas, compass, direction, key, plan, route, aerial view, northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere, equator, settlement, landmark, contour line, coordinates, 6 figure coordinates, 8 point compass, navigation, topography, ordnance survey, latitude, longitude, GIS system, grid reference
Communicate Geographically and investigate to answer questions.	investigate	investigate, evaluate, evidence, reason, enquire	investigate, evaluate, evidence, reason, enquire analyse, source, critique, summarise, impact