

Geography Vocabulary Progression

Linking vocabulary to progression strands where possible.	EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
Location and place knowledge	local, sea, coast, land	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
Human and physical geography- linking to the natural environment	habitat, ocean	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
Human and physical geography- linking to weather and climate	seasons, weather, environment	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, global warming, greenhouse effect, sustainability
Human and physical geography- linking to farming	soil	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
Making comparisons	same, different	same, different	same, different, changes, comparison, similarities, differences	same, different, changes, comparison, similarities, differences, cause, factor, effect, contradiction, contrast
Map work	map, atlas	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
Geographical enquiry	evaluate	investigate, evaluate	investigate, evaluate, evidence, reason, enquire	investigate, evaluate, evidence, reason, enquire, analyse, source, critique, summarise, impact