

Geography Vocabulary Progression

| Linking vocabulary to progression strands where possible. | EYFS | KS1 | LKS2 | UKS2 |
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| 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 |