

Geography Vocabulary List

This list is a guide and should not put a ceiling on learning for those who want to know more, nor should it be a barrier, particularly for children with processing difficulties. At the start of each Key-stage (end for UKS2) the list from the previous year can be explored with children sorting words into those they know, those they have heard but can't explain and those they have never heard. This will give teachers a good starting point and discussion to familiarise themselves with their new classes and their Geography understanding.

EYFS- directions, naming features they see, visit to Rowan head to develop understanding of different localities but also the concept of land meeting sea. Children can talk about where they love and how they get to important places. They will talk about their holidays.

Vocabulary introduced in KS1	Vocabulary introduced in LKS2	Vocabulary introduced in UKS2
human features they have seen house school church zebra crossing (visit) traffic lights (visit) bridge building physical features they have seen fell Lake river mountain sea land beach directions compass- north south east west prepositions Distance- near far etc transport types Seasons weather map city village country continent United Kingdom England Wales Scotland Northern Ireland Capital city London Kendal Edinburgh Cardiff Belfast Carlisle North Sea Irish Sea Atlantic Ocean English Channel	settlement community landscape tropical inland Coast polar Equator port/harbour political map weather climate zone polar equator tropical environment hemisphere flood plain ocean lake source delta weathering erosion meander mouth confluence tributary evaporation precipitation precipitation irrigation evaporation condensation ground water water-cycle ox-bow lake factory industry import Farming production distribution export	sea level grid reference terrain grid references contour lines natural disaster contours Ordnance Survey scale tectonic plates magma earthquake volcano tsunامي native/ indigenous climate/ weather climate zones biomes vegetation belts Arctic Antarctic Greenwich/Prime Meridian Time zone Northern hemisphere Southern hemisphere Tropic of Capricorn tropical Tropic of Cancer equitorial longitude latitude population tourist scale [maps] migrate/immigrant sustainability renewable survey natural resources conservation pollution natural resources man-made materials fast fashion

	compass North East South East North West South West distance city, town, village	human impact climate change deforestation carbon footprint urban congestion schematic transport map/tube map county postcode urban transportation- benefits and problems
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