



Vocabulary Progression

Geography

The following is a list of words which your child will meet during their Geography studies. While the list is not statutory, it is helpful for your child to become familiar with them in a Geographical context during the year. They are not intended as a test list but show the kind of language staff will use and explain in lessons to broaden your child's knowledge and understanding of Geography.

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
- Animals - Beach - Building - City - Countryside - Desert - England - Farm - festivals - flag - forest - globe - hill - house - journey - lake - land - language - local - map - mountain - park - path - people - place - pond - rainforest - river - road - sea - seasons - shop - town	- Autumn - Spring - Summer - Winter - seasons - building - city - town - sea - island - castle - church - cloud - clothes - cold - compass - North - East - South - West - North Pole - South Pole - country - countryside - desert - equator - farm - shop - house - freezing	- atlas - beach - cliff - coast - valley - river - lake - island - mountain - compass - North - East - South - West - left - right - below - next to - continent - capital city - diagram - desert - facilities - forest - globe - harbour - hill - human - England - Ireland - Scotland - Wales	- atlas - capital cities - Europe - Compass - North east - South east - South west - South - North - East - West - North west - European countries - volcano - human features - landscape - locality - Mediterranean - Northern Hemisphere - Southern hemisphere - Ordnance Survey - settlement - physical feature - British Isles - Great Britain	- aerial photograph - atlas - cities - locality - globe - Great Britain - human features - maps - measure - physical feature - journey - symbols - equator - Tropic of Cancer - Tropic of Capricorn - Greenwich Meridian - World Map - Tropics - River - Course - Survey - Bank - water - water cycle - Environment - Road map - mountain	- Amazon River - climate - countries - distance - economical features - Europe - fieldwork - graph - human features - itinerary - journey - location - maps - atlas - physical features - sketches - European Union - North and South America - USA - Canada - Report - Rainforest - Biome - vegetation belts - Climate	- aerial photographs - atlas - sketch map - measurements - data - Google Earth - Locate - Deserts - Developed country - Third world country - canal - Antarctic circle - Arctic Circle - Time zones - Latitude - Longitude - human features - locality - Ordnance Survey - Symbols - Grid references - physical features - scale - Tropics: Cancer &

• village • water • weather • wildlife • wood • world	• frosty • ground • hot • local area • map • misty • month • place • people • address • postcode	• Britain • local area • man-made • maps • mountain • oceans • office • people • photograph	• Ethnic • Earthquake • Map symbols • Grid references • Distance	regions	• Rainfall • Temperature • deforestation	• Capricorn • industrial • port • land use • sustainable • human activity • settlements • population
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*Highlighted words to be taught at Nursery age.

