

GEOGRAPHY VOCABULARY PROGRESSION



This is the Braishfield agreed progression of vocabulary in Geography. New words for each year group are in red. Vocabulary to be used and understood by all children. This vocabulary should be included on unit overview sheets in red/blue, to indicate recapped and new vocabulary.

EYFS

LOCATIONAL KNOWLEDGE

land, sea, under, over, forwards, backwards,

PLACE KNOWLEDGE

countries, Braishfield, Braishfield Primary School, Romsey, home, school, church, recreation ground, village hall, park

HUMAN AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

train station, airport, train, travel, transport, hot, cold, house, street, village, town, road, path

GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS AND FIELDWORK

destination, map, route,

YEAR 1&2

LOCATIONAL KNOWLEDGE

United Kingdom, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, town, city, village, sea, beach, hill, mountain, London, Belfast, Cardiff, Edinburgh, capital city, world map, continent, ocean, Europe,

Africa, Asia, Australasia, North America, South America, Antarctica Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern, Arctic Oceans

PLACE KNOWLEDGE

South America, London, capital city, compare, China, Asia, country, population, weather, similarities, differences, farming, culture,

HUMAN AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour, river, canal, church, shop

GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS AND FIELDWORK

compass, 4-point, direction, North, East, South, West, plan, record, observe, aerial view, key, map, symbols, position, route, journey, changes, tally chart, pictogram, human, physical

YEAR 3&4

LOCATIONAL KNOWLEDGE

county, country, town, coast, physical features, human features, mountain, hill, river, sea, climate, tropics, tropical, of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, city, town, village,

PLACE KNOWLEDGE

physical features, human features, landscape, population, density, land use, retail, leisure, housing, business, industrial, agricultural, commercial, residential, green spaces,

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HUMAN AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

mantle, outer core, inner core, magma, volcano, active, dormant, extinct, earthquake, epicentre, shock wave, magnitude, tsunami, tornado, climate, tropics, deforestation, evaporation, water cycle, evaporation, condensation, precipitation, cooling, filter, pollution, settlement, settler, site, shelter

GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS AND FIELDWORK

sketch map, map, aerial view, annotation, landmark, distance, key, symbol, land use, population, coordinates, compass, 8-point, direction, North, North-East, East, South, South-East, West, North West, South West

YEAR 5&6

LOCATIONAL KNOWLEDGE

atlas, index, coordinates, latitude, longitude, contour, altitude, peaks, slopes, continent, country, city, North America, South America, border, key

PLACE KNOWLEDGE

altitude, Arctic Circle, physical features, climate, human geography, land use, settlement, economy, natural resources

HUMAN AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

environmental disaster, resources, services, goods, electricity, supply, generation, renewable, non-renewable, solar power, wind power, biomass, origin, import, export, trade, efficiency, conservation, carbon footprint, peak, plateau, tourism, positive, negative, economic, social, environmental

GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS AND FIELDWORK

atlas, index, coordinates, latitude, longitude, key, symbol, Ordnance Survey, compass,