



"We believe, we achieve, we succeed in God's family"

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Geography Vocabulary Progression Overview

"It seems to me that the natural world is the greatest source of excitement; the greatest source of visual beauty; the greatest source of intellectual interest. It is the greatest source of so much in life that makes life worth living." David Attenborough

Location knowledge						
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom, town, village, city	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom, town, village, city Capital, London, Belfast, Cardiff, Edinburgh	Earth, globe, continent, country, ocean Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, South America, Australia, Antarctica, Arctic, Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Southern (ocean)	Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Australia, Antarctica, continent, map, river, desert, mountain, capital, city British Isles, equator, Northern hemisphere, Southern hemisphere	Europe, desert, rainforest, map, location, hills, mountains, coasts, rivers Region, county, human, physical	Europe, North America, South America, cities, region, land use, county, Africa Rural, urban, time zones	Africa, Asia, Australasia, Oceania, environmental, human, physical, hills, mountains, rivers
Place knowledge						
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Similar, different	Similar, different, South America, equator, Peru	Compare Population, West Africa, Ghana	UK, Europe, Local, hilly, flat South America, Ghana, Amazon, Egypt, Cairo, The Nile	Thailand, Bangkok, North America.	Native America, tribes, Africa, South Africa, Johannesburg.	Region, United Kingdom, North America, South

	Land use, environment, climate	Pacific Ocean, island, climate	Sea level, climate, tropical, temperate	Plains, mountains, highlands, fresh water lakes	Latitude, longitude, Greenwich meridian	America, Americas, continent, climate Human, physical, residential, industrial
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Human & Physical geography

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Hot, cold, weather, seasons autumn, winter, summer, spring	Hot, cold, weather, seasons, polar bear, panda, arctic, Middle East, autumn, winter, summer, spring, forest, hill, farm, house Climate, similarity, difference, changeable, blizzard, hurricane, mountain, soil, office, factory, North Pole, South Pole	Sand, ocean, weather, sea, water, seaside, town, map, shop Port, harbour, island, shore, coast, city, town, village	Volcano, eruption, magma, crust, mantle, outer core, inner core, climate zones Active, dormant, topsoil, subsoil, bedrock, tornado, biome	Solid, liquid, vapour, melt, freezing, boiling, water cycle Evaporation, condensation, ground water, runoff, flood plain, pollution, closed cycle	Coal, nuclear, import, export, wind power, solar power, renewable, non-renewable Settlement, generation, gigawatt, carbon footprint, food miles, origin	Trade, import, Fairtrade, export Global supply chain, British Empire

Geographical skills and field work

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Map, village, town, city	Map, key, near, far, distance, school, village, town, city	Map, atlas, key, globe, farm, symbol	Map, atlas, globe, continent, country, north, east, south, west, compass	Map, atlas, globe, continent, country, north, east, south, west, compass Ordnance survey, grid reference	Locate, mapping, Human, physical, plans, features, key Ordnance survey, grid reference	Locate, mapping, Human, physical, plans, features, key Ordnance survey, grid reference