

St. Mary's

Church of England Primary School
Kirkby Lonsdale

Geography Vocabulary Progression



Year 1 Progression of vocabulary

	National Curriculum Key Stage 1: Pupils should develop knowledge about the world, the United Kingdom and their locality. They should understand basic subject-specific vocabulary relating to human and physical geography and begin to use geographical skills, including first-hand observation, to enhance their locational awareness.		
Vocabulary:			
Location Knowledge	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Kirkby Lonsdale, United Kingdom, London, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Belfast, country, island, Thailand, Asia.		
Human Geography	House, shop, school, library, farm, address, village, town, city.	Physical Geography	Season, weather, countryside, sea, flood.
Mapping	Ariel, google maps, globe, transport map, street map.		

Year 2 Progression of vocabulary

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Vocabulary:				
Location Knowledge	Antarctica, South Pole, continents, Blackpool, Whitby, Bournemouth, Antarctica Ocean, North America, South America, Africa, Australia, Europe.			
Human Geography	Harbour, lighthouse, pier, sea wall, town square, bandstand, pavement, roads.	Physical Geography	polar, coast, seaside, dunes, beach, cliffs, hills, river, iceberg, glacier, desert.	
Mapping	Ariel, google maps, globe, street map.			

Year 3 Progression of vocabulary

	National Curriculum Key Stage 2: Pupils should extend their knowledge and understanding beyond the local area to include the United Kingdom and Europe, North and South America. This will include the location and characteristics of a range of the world's most significant human and physical features. They should develop their use of geographical knowledge, understanding and skills to enhance their locational and place knowledge.			
Vocabulary:				
Location Knowledge	South America, Brazil, Amazon, Italy, Pompeii, equator, northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere.			
Human Geography	Deforestation, time zone.	Physical Geography	Rainforest, emergent, upper canopy, understory/lower canopy, forest floor, habitat ecosystem, liana, tectonic, volcano, lava, conduit, magma, pates, dormant, mountain, mantle, core, crust.	
Mapping	Longitude, latitude, Tropic of Capricorn, Tropic of Cancer.			

Year 4 Progression of vocabulary

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Vocabulary:			
Location Knowledge	U.S.A, North America, Canada, Alaska, Mexico, Everglades, River Thames, River Lune.		
Human Geography	States, county, colonisation, national park, indigenous, dams, pumping station, weir, canal, irrigation.	Physical Geography	Arctic Circle, Grand Canyon, Rocky Mountains, flora, fauna, swamp, source, delta, mouth, tributary, estuary, floodplain, erosion.
Mapping	Os maps, grid reference, eastings, northings, topographical.		

Year 5 Progression of vocabulary

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Vocabulary:			
Location Knowledge	India, Europe, Antarctica, Delhi, The Alps, Caspian Sea		
Human Geography	Settlement, citizens, population, tourism, infrastructure, economy, landmass.	Physical Geography	Floe, pack ice, Himalayas, climate, vegetation, biomes, glacier.
Mapping	Ordnance Survey maps, grid reference, eastings, northings, topographical, 4 figure-grid references.		

Year 6 Progression of vocabulary

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Vocabulary:				
Location Knowledge	Europe, Great Britain, Lake District, Yosemite, Yorkshire Dales, North York Moors, New Forest, Dartmoor, Snowdonia, Cairngorms, Trossachs.			
Human Geography	National Park, Trade, import, export, embargo, British Empire, supply, demand.	Physical Geography	Glacial valleys, Tarns, lakes, water, lochs, mere, reservoir, tors, mountains, hills, ridge, deciduous, coniferous.	
Mapping	6 figure grid references, ordnance survey, contours, 1:25000, 1:50000			