

Geography

VOCABULARY framework FOR KEY STAGe 1 and 2

Which words should we teach?

This document ensures that there is a clear year-on-year acquisition of key vocabulary within each component.



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| **Geography** |
|  | **Year 1** **Year 2** | **Year 3****Year 4** | **Year 5****Year 6** |
| **Locational knowledge** | AfricaAntarctic OceanAntarcticaArctic OceanAsiaAtlantic OceanAustraliaBelfastCapitalsCardiffContinentsEdinburghEnglandEurope | Indian OceanLondonNorth AmericaNorthern IrelandOceansPacific OceanScotlandSouth AmericaWalesTemperatureClimatePolarEquatorial  | European capitalsEuropean countries | Time zone equatorlatitudelongitude North hemispherePrime/Greenwich MeridianSouth hemisphereTropic of Cancer Tropic of CapricornRegions: (Greater) LondonEast Anglia,East MidlandsNorth EastNorth WestSouth EastSouth WestWest MidlandsYorkshire and the Humber  |
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| **Place knowledge** | areadifferentsamedifferencesimilarity | case studycomparecontrastregiontrend | erosion |
| **Human geography** | abroadcapitalcitycountryfactoryfarmhousejourneyseasideshoptownvillageweekend | harbourlitterofficepollutionportschool | canaldockeconomyenergyfarmingfunctiongovernmentinternationallocality lockmineralsmunicipality nationalnavigationPanama CanalrenewablesettlementSuez Canalwaterway | employmentland useretailstatisticstrade linksdeforestationdistributionexportfair tradedestinationcargo  | communitycouncilculturedistrictruralurban |

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| **Geography** |
|  | **Year 1****Year 2** | **Year 3****Year 4** | **Year 5****Year 6** |
| **Physical geography** | beachcliffcoastcoldcontinentdesertforesthillhotmountainoceanrainriverseasoiltidevalleywindweatherbaychanneldailyequatorislandmonthlypeninsulapolesseasonaltemperaturevegetationweekly | characteristicclimatenatural resourcestemperateactiveashbarometercatastrophedormantearthquakeenvironmentalepicentreeruptionexplosionextinctfault linesfocus geology lava magma chambermantelplatesregionRichter scaletectonictsunamivegetationvolcanicvolcano | biodiversitycanopycavecliffclimate zoneeco-systemerosionprecipitationseasonalstackclimate changeconfluencedeltadepositionglobal warminglower coursemeandermid-courseOx-bow lakeriverbedriver mouthtributaryupper coursewaterfall |
| **Geographical skills and fieldwork** | compasscompass pointdirectionEastMapNorthphotographSouthWestatlasenvironmentfurtherfurthestkeylandmarkleftlowermapOS mapsplanright | routescalesketchsurroundingssymbol | area atlascontourglobegrid referenceNorth-EastNorth-WestpopulationSouth-EastSouth-Westatlas contents and indexclassify | 6 figure grid referencecomputer mappingdigital mappingscalesquare kmsquare miles |

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|  | **Year 1****Year 2** | **Year 3****Year 4** | **Year 5****Year 6** |
| **Mathematical content** | aboveanti-clockwisebelowcentreclockwiseclose todirectiondownequal tofarfurthergroupguesshalfhalf turnhigh(er)journeylargerleastless thanmonthmore thanmost | nearnearlynew(er)old(er)positionquarter turnroughlysharesmallerunderneathupwholeyearcalculatecapacitycompareexact(ly)fractionsmassmeasuringnearestorderrankrepresentsroundscaleset squarestands forsymbolthermometervaluevolumeweight | acute angleamountapproximateapproximatelybillioncellcolumncoordinatescorrespondingdatadegreeseastingequivalentestimateexpensivemillionnegativenorthingobtuse angleparallelexpensivemillionnegative | northingobtuse angleparallelpositiveremainderround downround uprowworthbaseconcaveconstructconvexcylindrical decreasefactorincreaseinterpretnegative numbersoriginplotprotractorquadrantquestionnairereflectrotationsketch,sphericalsurveysymmetricaltranslation | arriveaveragebar chartdepartdiagonalimperial unitsinchline chartline graphmaximummillionminimummodeoutcomepercentagepintpoundprimeprotractorrangereflex anglerotation symmetry | statistics timetableaccuracyappropriatearccircumferencecommon denominatorcommon factorconcentriccross-sectiondeterminediameterfour quadrantsintersectingmeanplaneproportionquantitiesradiusratiorecurringscale |
| **Science content** | autumnhearseasonseesightsmellspringsummerwintermaterialnatural | crystalsfossilheatigneousmetamorphicorganicpressurerocksedimentarysoilimpactminerals | forcefrictiongravitycondensationevaporationwastewater cycleprecipitationsettlement |