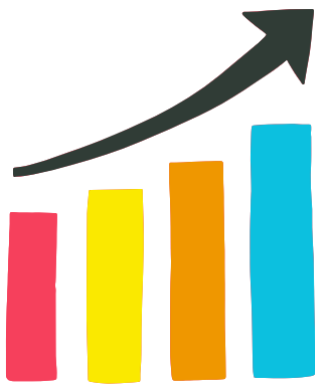


Geography Vocabulary progression



In our geography curriculum, vocabulary is organised according to four key strands to support clear progression: locational knowledge, place knowledge, human and physical geography, and geographical skills and fieldwork. **Locational knowledge** focuses on pupils' understanding of where places are and their spatial relationships. **Human and physical geography** cover natural features such as rivers and mountains, alongside human elements like settlements and land use, emphasising their interconnection. Finally, **geographical skills and fieldwork** encompass the use of maps, data collection, questioning, and analysis to explore geographical patterns and changes. While human and physical geography are separated for clarity in progression, their vocabulary often overlaps due to their intrinsic link.

Vocabulary strands:

<u>Locational Knowledge</u>	<u>Human and Physical Features</u>	<u>Geographical Skills and Fieldwork</u>




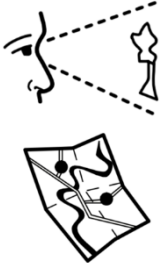
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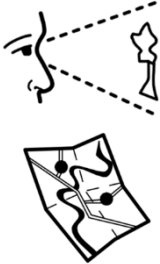



Place knowledge develops awareness of the unique characteristics of places, drawing on vocabulary from other strands rather than having a distinct set.

Reception Vocabulary








This is not an exhaustive list, as vocabulary in the Early Years is responsive to children's experiences and interests; however, the following words represent key examples likely to be used as part of early geographical learning.

	Location knowledge	Behind In front Inside Next to Outside
	Human Features	bridge house road school shop
	Physical Features	beach hill mountain river tree
	Geographical skills and Fieldwork	direction explore look map observe path plan record symbol walk








Year One Vocabulary

	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Location knowledge</i></p>	<p>Arctic Ocean Atlantic Ocean Belfast Ben Nevis capital city Cardiff continent country Edinburgh England Europe Indian Ocean Lake Windermere London Mount Snowdon Northern Ireland Pacific Ocean place Scotland Southern Ocean United Kingdom (UK) Wales</p>		
	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Human Features</i></p>	<p>city town village</p>		
	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Physical Features</i></p>	<p>climate lake land ocean river sea season weather</p>		
	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Geographical skills and Fieldwork</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Geographical</i></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Mapping</i></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Fieldwork</i></p> 
		<p>aerial photograph aerial view different direction distance far features human feature left locate location near north physical feature right similar</p>	<p>atlas globe key map symbol</p>	<p>compass questionnaire rain gauge survey temperature thermometer weather vane</p>








Year Two Vocabulary

	<p style="text-align: center;">Location knowledge</p>	<p>Africa Antarctica Arctic Ocean Atlantic Ocean Belfast Ben Nevis capital city Cardiff Edinburgh Equator Indian Ocean Kenya Lake Windermere London Mount Snowdon North America North Pole Oceania Pacific Ocean South America South Pole Southern Ocean</p>		
	<p style="text-align: center;">Human Features</p>	<p>rural urban</p>		
	<p style="text-align: center;">Physical Features</p>	<p>arid grasslands ice sheet mild pack ice polar rainforest savannah temperate vegetation</p>		
	<p style="text-align: center;">Geographical skills and Fieldwork</p>	<p>Geographical</p> 	<p>Mapping</p> 	<p>Fieldwork</p> 
		<p>Landmark</p>	<p>sketch map scale OS map</p>	<p>sample tally chart pictogram bar chart data collection</p>




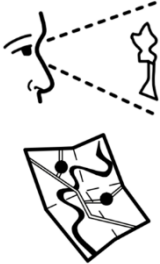



Year Three Vocabulary

	Location knowledge	River Amazon River Danube River Great Ouse River Mississippi. River Murray River Nile River Severn River Thames River Trent River Wye River Yangtze		
	Human Features	Irrigation leisure supply		
	Physical Features	condensation delta estuary evaporation flooding floodplain groundwater lake meander mouth oxbow percolation precipitation river source transpiration tributary valley water cycle waterfall		
	Geographical skills and Fieldwork	Geographical 	Mapping 	Fieldwork 
		negative/positive effects climate change adaptation tourism explorer cross-section similarity/difference land use	index hemisphere scale bar mapping tilt four-figure grid reference plot eight points of the compass route	expedition magnetic/magnetic field research intention destination evaluate compare improvement








Year Four Vocabulary

	Location knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> arid climate zones Earth Italy Lines of latitude/longitude mediterranean Mount Etna Mount Kilimanjaro mountains polar temperate The Alps The Andes The Himalayas The Rockies tropical 		
	Human Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> geothermal energy man-made rock 		
	Physical Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composite Volcano Crust Earthquake Fertile Soil Magma Magma Chamber Mantle Plate Boundary Pyroclastic Flow Shield Volcano Tectonic Plate Tsunami Vent Volcanic Springs Volcano 		
	Geographical skills and Fieldwork	Geographical 	Mapping 	Fieldwork 
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> benefit/advantage drawback/disadvantage process approximate greenhouse gas sustainability carbon footprint global warming renewable energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> represent grid square 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> investigate interview method risk enquiry data analyse present quantitative/qualitative data summarise interpret quote source

Year Five Vocabulary

	Location knowledge	Australia Great Barrier Reef India Japan South Korea Thailand USA		
	Human Features	acidification biodegradable consume coral bleaching disposable distribution export fertilisers food miles import Marine Protected Area micro plastics overfishing pesticides plastic pollution policy produce re-purpose single-use plastic trade waste		
	Physical Features	ocean current buffer coral reef marine erosion decompose		
	Geographical skills and Fieldwork	Geographical 	Mapping 	Fieldwork 
		natural disaster threat species dependent geology ecology ecosystem atmosphere human footprint environment comparison	land height sea level thematic map aerial map digital map time zone	fieldwork evidence

Year Six Vocabulary

	Location knowledge	<p>Aylmerton Bangladesh Bulgaria Canada Greenland Hong Kong Iceland Oman Singapore</p>		
	Human Features	<p>air pollution birth rate death rate densely populated involuntary migration natural increase noise pollution population density population distribution pull factors push factors refugee sparsely populated voluntary</p>		
	Physical Features	<p>arch bay beach cave cliff headland land mass spit stack stump wave-cut platform</p>		
	Geographical skills and Fieldwork	Geographical 	Mapping 	Fieldwork 
		<p>impact landscape urban planner</p>	<p>contour lines six-figure grid references</p>	<p>annotate cartogram conclusion consideration digital technologies Geographic Information System (GIS) line graph live data pie chart justify issue viewpoint data collection methods subjective audience recommendation</p>

