

Geography Vocabulary Progression	Curriculum area	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Vocabulary <i>(Tier 1)</i>	Locational knowledge	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom, town, village, city	Earth, globe, continent, country, ocean,	Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Australia, Antarctica, continent, map, river, desert, mountain, capital, city	Europe, desert, rainforest, map, location, hills, mountains, coasts, rivers	Europe, North America, South America, cities, region, land use, county, Africa	Africa, Asia, Australasia, Oceania, environmental, human, physical, hills, mountains, rivers
	Place knowledge	Similar, different, South America, equator, Peru	Compare Population, India, New Delhi	UK, Europe, Local, hilly, flat South America, Amazon, China, Beijing	Thailand, Bangkok, North America.	Native America, tribes, Africa, South Africa, Johannesburg.	Region, United Kingdom, North America, South America, Americas, continent, climate
	Human and Physical geography	Hot, cold, weather, seasons, polar bear, panda, arctic, Middle East, autumn, winter, summer, spring, forest, hill, farm, house	Sand, ocean, weather, sea, water, seaside, town, map, shop	Volcano, eruption, magma, crust, mantle, outer core, inner core, climate zones	Solid, liquid, vapour, melt, freezing, boiling, water cycle	Coal, nuclear, import, export, wind power, solar power, renewable, non-renewable	Trade, import, fairtrade, export
	Geographical skills and field work	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	Map,atlas, globe, continent, country, north, east, south, west, compass	Map,atlas, globe, continent, country, north, east, south, west, compass,
Vocabulary	Locational knowledge	Capital, London, Belfast, Cardiff, Edinburgh	Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, South	British Isles, equator, Northern	Region, county, human, physical	Rural, urban, time zones	Russia Atlas

<i>(Tier 2)</i>			America, Australia, Antarctica, Arctic, Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Southern (ocean)	hemisphere, Southern hemisphere			
	Place knowledge	Land use, environment, climate	Pacific Ocean, island, climate	Sea level, climate, tropical, temperate	Plains, mountains, highlands, fresh water lakes	Canoe, hide, kachina, kiva, roach, tepee, totem pole, wigwam.	Human, physical, residential, industrial
	Human and Physical geography	Climate, similarity, difference, changeable, blizzard, hurricane, mountain, soil, office, factory, North Pole, South Pole	Port, harbour, island, shore, coast, city, town, village	Active, dormant, topsoil, subsoil, bedrock, tornado, biome	Evaporation, condensation, ground water, runoff, flood plain, pollution, closed cycle	Settlement, generation, gigawatt, carbon footprint, food miles, origin	Global supply chain, British Empire
	Geographical skills and field work	Direction, compass, address, countryside, travel, fieldwork, observe, route	Compass, location, north, east, south, west	Locate, mapping, Human, physical, plans, features, key	Locate, mapping, Human, physical, plans, features, key	Locate, mapping, Human, physical, plans, features, key	Locate, mapping, Human, physical, plans, features, key
Vocabulary <i>(Tier 3)</i>	Locational knowledge	Europe, Atlantic Ocean, English Channel, River Thames, North Sea, Irish Sea	Northern hemisphere, Southern hemisphere,	Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn	environmental, temperate	Latitude, longitude, Greenwich meridian	Erosion
	Place knowledge	Southern Hemisphere	Inhabitants,	Terrain, vegetation	Permafrost, boreal forest	Algonquian tribe, Iroquois tribe	Pre classic period, post classic period.

	Human and Physical geography	Hemisphere, temperate, drought, equator,	vegetation	Tectonic plate, tsunami, vegetation belt	Precipitation, infiltration	Biomass, conservation,	Globalisation
	Geographical skills and field work	Aerial view, landmark	Physical features, human features	Ordnance survey, grid reference	Ordnance survey, grid reference	Ordnance survey, grid reference	Ordnance survey, grid reference