Roose School Geography Vocabulary progression

A starting point for Key Geography Vocabulary: list which each key stage should know- can be added to!

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|  | Human features | Physical features | Geographical map skills and fieldwork | Place and location vocabulary | Geographical skills vocabulary  |
| EYFS | BuildingTownfarmroadparkpathpeople | Beach sealakeriverdesertmountain / hillcountrysideforest / woodweatherseasons | Maplocalplaceglobe | Villagecityshoplandhousemotorway languageworldwaterpond | Directionallanguage L, R,near, next to,behindCompassN, E, S, W |
| KS1 | As aboveplus…key humanfeaturescity,town,village, factory,farm,house,office,port,harbourshopCapital citycountry | PhysicalAs above plus…key physicalfeatures,including:beach,cliff,coast,forest,hill,mountain,sea,ocean,river,soil,valley,vegetation,seasonweatherMarine | As above plus…name and locate theworld’s 7 continentsand five oceansAsiaAfricaNorth AmericaSouth AmericaAntarcticaAustralia/ Oceania/AustralasiaEuropeArcticSouthern,PacificAtlanticIndianname, locate and identifycharacteristics of the 4 countries andcapital cities of the United Kingdom andits surrounding seasEnglandScotlandWalesN. IrelandBelfastCardiffEdinburghLondonNorth/ Irish/ CelticSeasEnglish Channel | As above plus…EnvironmentrecycleCompassCompass points: EastNorth South WestFieldworkplanaerial photographmap key symbolsEquatorhot/coldDirectionkeyCountryContinentglobeatlasAddressRight/ leftpatternscharacteristicssurrounding seascontrastingnon-EuropeanWords linked to thelocal area | Scaleroute plannergridvegetationurban ruralchallengediverse places,resources andnatural andhumanenvironments, |
| LKS2 | HumangeographyAs aboveplus…UrbanregionEuropeCountryCountyEconomyTradeEnergy | As above plus…LandscapeHills andmountainscoastRuralClimateErosiondepositionearthquakevolcanowater cycleAlpsGeologyMinerals androck types e.gChalk,SlateGraniteSandstoneBiomes/Vegetation beltse.g. TundraConiferous &DeciduousForestMediterraneanMountainousDesert | As above plus…Observemeasure /recordEnvironmentalRegionCompass points: NWNE SE SWOrdnance Surveymap/ Scale4 figure gridreferenceContoursSymbolsMineralsRocksEuropean countryand capital citynames (Differentiatethe number forchallenge accordingto ability) | As above plus…globally significantLand useMountainsriver featuresequator hemispherefood chainDifferences/similaritiesCompare/ contrastCity/country/continentAtlas/map/globeUnited KingdomGreat BritainCondensationEvaporationChange/ effectInteraction betweenphysical and humanprocessesFormationinterconnected andchange over time.Words linked to thelocal area | LatitudeLongitudeTributaryconfluencemeanderestuarysourcemouthTopographicalServicesPrecipitationTropics ofCapricorn andCancerterrestrialGIS -GeographicalInformationsystems |
| UKS2 | As aboveplus…TradeDeforestationDerelictEconomy | As above plus…Tributaryconfluencemeanderox bow estuarymouth sourcebiomesclimate zones | As above plus…GIS - GeographicalInformation systemsAnalysis of data and statisticsGlobal warmingLatitudeLongitudeNorth/ SouthhemisphereTropics of Capricornand CancerTime differencesNorth, Central andSouth Americancountry and capitalcity names(Differentiate the number forchallenge accordingto ability) | As above plus…spatial variationvegetationErosiondepositionHeadlandResortCliffBaydeltaGeographicalinfluences /significance6 figure grid referenceClimate changeOrdnance SurveyGeographicalInformation SystemsWords linked to thelocal area | ReliefDigitalmapping |