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 | Building  Town  farm  road  park  path  people | Beach sea  lake  river  desert  mountain / hill  countryside  forest / wood  weather  seasons | Map  local  place  globe | Village  city  shop  land  house  motorway language  world  water  pond | Directional  language L, R,  near, next to,  behind  Compass  N, E, S, W |
| KS1 | As above  plus…  key human  features  city,  town,  village,  factory,  farm,  house,  office,  port,  harbour  shop  Capital city  country | Physical  As above plus…  key physical  features,  including:  beach,  cliff,  coast,  forest,  hill,  mountain,  sea,  ocean,  river,  soil,  valley,  vegetation,  season  weather  Marine | As above plus…  name and locate the  world’s 7 continents  and five oceans  Asia  Africa  North America  South America  Antarctica  Australia/ Oceania/  Australasia  Europe  Arctic  Southern,  Pacific  Atlantic  Indian  name, locate and identify  characteristics of the 4 countries and  capital cities of the United Kingdom and  its surrounding seas  England  Scotland  Wales  N. Ireland  Belfast  Cardiff  Edinburgh  London  North/ Irish/ Celtic  Seas  English Channel | As above plus…  Environment  recycle  Compass  Compass points: East  North South West  Fieldwork  plan  aerial photograph  map key symbols  Equator  hot/cold  Direction  key  Country  Continent  globe  atlas  Address  Right/ left  patterns  characteristics  surrounding seas  contrasting  non-European  Words linked to the  local area | Scale  route planner  grid  vegetation  urban rural  challenge  diverse places,  resources and  natural and  human  environments, |
| LKS2 | Human  geography  As above  plus…  Urban  region  Europe  Country  County  Economy  Trade  Energy | As above plus…  Landscape  Hills and  mountains  coast  Rural  Climate  Erosion  deposition  earthquake  volcano  water cycle  Alps  Geology  Minerals and  rock types e.g  Chalk,  Slate  Granite  Sandstone  Biomes/  Vegetation belts  e.g. Tundra  Coniferous &  Deciduous  Forest  Mediterranean  Mountainous  Desert | As above plus…  Observe  measure /record  Environmental  Region  Compass points: NW  NE SE SW  Ordnance Survey  map/ Scale  4 figure grid  reference  Contours  Symbols  Minerals  Rocks  European country  and capital city  names (Differentiate  the number for  challenge according  to ability) | As above plus…  globally significant  Land use  Mountains  river features  equator hemisphere  food chain  Differences/similarities  Compare/ contrast  City/country/continent  Atlas/map/globe  United Kingdom  Great Britain  Condensation  Evaporation  Change/ effect  Interaction between  physical and human  processes  Formation  interconnected and  change over time.  Words linked to the  local area | Latitude  Longitude  Tributary  confluence  meander  estuary  source  mouth  Topographical  Services  Precipitation  Tropics of  Capricorn and  Cancer  terrestrial  GIS -  Geographical  Information  systems |
| UKS2 | As above  plus…  Trade  Deforestation  Derelict  Economy | As above plus…  Tributary  confluence  meander  ox bow estuary  mouth source  biomes  climate zones | As above plus…  GIS - Geographical  Information systems  Analysis of data and statistics  Global warming  Latitude  Longitude  North/ South  hemisphere  Tropics of Capricorn  and Cancer  Time differences  North, Central and  South American  country and capital  city names  (Differentiate the number for  challenge according  to ability) | As above plus…  spatial variation  vegetation  Erosion  deposition  Headland  Resort  Cliff  Bay  delta  Geographical  influences /  significance  6 figure grid reference  Climate change  Ordnance Survey  Geographical  Information Systems  Words linked to the  local area | Relief  Digital  mapping |