

Progression document of Geographical Vocabulary at Chorley St Mary's.

Below is a suggested outline of some of the geographical vocabulary that may be used in the different key stages when the children are learning geography.

Geographical Vocabulary EYFS (from development matters)

Natural world, environment, living things, patterns and changes, similar and different, environment, local area, observe, built up and natural environment, maps, world, animals and plants, town, village, road, path, house, flat, temple, synagogue, people and places, busy, quiet, pollution, photographs, community.

Geographical Vocabulary KS1 - in addition to EYFS

Pupils should name the: 7x Continents: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America and South America.

The 5 x Oceans: Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean aka Antarctic Ocean and Arctic Ocean.

Pupils should use geographical vocabulary for key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather.

Key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop

Airport	Europe	map	Shop
Animals	Equator	marsh	Side
Area	factory	mine	similar
Atlas	faraway	motorway	slope
attractive	Farm	mountain	smelly
	fence		smoky
backward	field	natural	Snow
bad	fishing	near	Soil
barn	Flat	next to	South pole
beach	Flood	night	spoil
beautiful	fog	noisy	spring
bridge	food	North pole	station
Britain	forest		stone
building	forward		storm
bungalow	freeze	ocean	stream
Bus		office	street
	globe	outskirts	summer
calm	Good		Sun
canal	grid reference	path	symbol
centre	Grow	photograph	
chapel		pit	terrace
church	hail	places	Tide
City	harbour	plan	Tip
cliff	hedge	plants	town
clinic	Hill	polar	trade
cloudy	holiday	pollution	tropical
coal	home	pond	turn
climate	hospital	port	
community		position	

compare	hotel		quarry	up
conservation	house		quiet	valley
continent				vegetation
co-ordinate	Ice			view
				village
county	identify		railway	
crops	improve		rain	
cottage	industry		resort	Wales - Cardiff
	interesting		right	warm
damaged	Ireland - Dublin		river	weather
day	island		road	wet
				west
desert			rock	windy
different	journey		route	winter
distance	Job			wood
down			same	work
Dry	Key		scale	world
dull			school	
	lake		Scotland - Edinburgh	year
east	land		sea	
edge	lane		season	
England - London	left		service	
environment	leisure		settlement	

Geographical Vocabulary KS2 - in addition to KS1

Biomes/Veg' belts/Climate zones	Rivers	Mountains	Water Cycle	Earthquakes and volcanoes
Coniferous forest	Basin	Alpine	Condensation	Active
Coral reef	Current	Altitude	Evaporation	After shock
Deciduous forest	Dam	Avalanche	Hydro power	Amplitude
Desert	Delta	Crevasse	Ice cap	Ash cloud
Ecosystem	Erosion	Drainage	Infiltration	Core
Freshwater	Estuary	Elevation	Precipitation	Crater
Global warming	Floodplain	Erosion	Run off	Crust
Grassland	Flow	Glacier	Transpiration	Dormant
High pressure	Meander	Moraine	Water vapour	Epicentre
Ice-sheet	Mouth	Pass		Eruption
Marine	Rapids	Range		Extinct
Mediterranean	Reservoir	Ravine		Faults
Mountain	Source			Gases
Savannah	Stream			Hotspot
Tropical forest	Tributary			Landslides
Tundra	Waterfall			Magma
Regions	Waterway			Magnitude
				Mantle
Economic Activity/Trade	Geographical skills and fieldwork	Fossil Fuels	Natural Resources	Plate

Banking	Coordinates	Globalisation	Distribution	Plate tectonics
Economy	GPS	Land use	Energy	Richter scale
Education	Grid reference	Settlements	Minerals	Ring of fire
Farming	Grid references (4 and 6)	Population density		Seismic waves
Finance	Key	Population distribution		Seismology
Healthcare	OS maps	Push/pull factors		Tectonic activity
Industry	Points of a compass	Tourism		Tsunami
Insurance	Route	Urbanisation		Velocity
Leisure	Scale			Vent
Manufacture	Symbols			Volcanic ash
Pollution		Other Geographical Vocabulary		
Retail		Arctic and Antarctic circle	Location	Region
Revolutionary		Characteristics	Longitude	Southern Hemisphere
Service industry		Equator	Northern Hemisphere	Time zone
		Latitude	Prime/Greenwich meantime	Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn