Geographical Vocabulary Development



Each year group needs to build on the vocabulary taught, learned and used in the previous year group. Teachers will need to revisit previously taught vocabulary until the children become proficient using these geographical terms and vocabulary accurately.

<u>Human</u>	Physical	Geographical	Place names	Locational terms
		map skills and		
		<u>fieldwork</u>		
town	weather	map	Sulgrave	Locality
village	season	symbol	Washington	location
city	spring	atlas	Sunderland	across
school	summer	plan view	England	north
road	autumn	perspective	Scotland	south
path	winter	aerial	Wales	local
park	country	photograph	Northern Ireland	above
building	sea	landmark	London	around
capital city	countryside		Edinburgh	below
shop	freezing		Belfast	left
restaurant	frosty		Cardiff	right
office	windy		English Channel	forward
street	rain		Irish Sea	opposite
house	snow		River Thames	inside
flat	sunshine		Edinburgh castle	outside
bungalow	temperature		London Eye	щ
jobs	thunderstorm			down
population	field			near
agriculture	forest			far
non-agriculture	hill			
litter	sea			
farm	beach			
factory	rural			
urban				
church				



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	Recap on relevant	vocabulary from p	previous year group	ν
pollution	diff	legend	Antarctica	Northern
culture	coast	globe	Africa	Hemisphere
harbour	mountain	pictogram	Asia	Southern
population	iceberg	tally chart	North America	Hemisphere
	ocean	Venn diagram	Oceania	The Equator
	soil	Carroll	South America	north
	continent	diagram	Europe	east
	desert	compass points	Arctic Ocean	south
	waterfall		Atlantic Ocean	west
	marine		Indian Ocean	North Pole
	flood		Pacific Ocean	South Pole
	crop		Southern Ocean	
			Mugumareno,	
			Zambia	
			River Zambezi	
			Kenya	
			Australia	
			France	
			Spain	



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	Recap on r	elevant vocabula	ry from KSI	
resident	water cycle	aerial	Lake District	region
tourist	mountain	photographs	Counties	altitude
plastic pollution	river	co-ordinates	Cities	
sustainability	landscape	bar charts	Keswick	
	rainfall	sketch map	Cumbria	
	water cycle	historical	Windermere	
	valley	photographs	Pennines	
	meander	anecdotes	Grampians	
	mouth		Southern	
	source		Uplands	
			Cotewolde	
			North and South	
			Downs	
			Scafell Pike	
			East of England	
			East Midlands	
			Greater London	
			North East	
			England	
			North West	
			England	
			South East	
			England	
			South West	
			England	
			UK - main cities	
			and regions	



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	Recap on relevant vocabulary from previous year groups					
economy	climate zone	OS maps and	Vesuvius	north-east		
trade	volcano	symbols	Kilimanjaro	north-west		
tourism	ash	conclusion	Mount Everest	south-east		
	magma chamber	satellite and	Himalayas	south-west		
	vent	digital images	Mount St Helens	height above sea		
	lava		Pacific Ring of	level		
	layers of the		Fire			
	earth		Italy			
	crust		Rome			
	mantle		France			
	core		Paris			
	crater		Spain			
	dormant		Madrid			
	eruption		Germany			
	earths plates		Berlin			
	boundaries					
	earthquake					
	tsunami					
	magma					
	aftershock					
	tremor					



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	Recap on relevant v	vocabulary from p	revious year group	6
renewable	biomes	political maps	North America	longitude
energy	natural defences	topography	States	latitude
electric cars	climate change	scale	New York	
distribution	non-renewable	primary source	Washington DC	
solar power	energy source	secondary	Canada	
wind farm		source	Niagara Falls	
wind turbine		4 figure grid	Athens	
		references	Greece	



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	Recap on relevant v	vocabulary from p	revious year group	S ²
fair trade	Time zones	6 figure grid	South America	Greenwich
deforestation	vegetation belts	references	Scandinavia	Meridian
	natural resources	contour lines	Sweden	
	time zone		Norway	
	rainforest		Iceland	
	evaporation		Denmark	
	emergent layer		Greenland	
	forest floor		Finland	
	canopy		Amazon Basin	
	condensation		Amazon River	
	ecosystem		The Andes	
	humidity		Argentina	
	greenhouse gases		Chile	
	global warming		Columbia	
			Costa Rica	
			Brazil	
			Peru	
			Ecuador	
			Rio De Janeiro	
			Angel Falls	