

Geographical Vocabulary

Key Stage 1

Physical features: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather

Human features: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop

7 continents: Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, South America, Oceania, Antarctica

5 Oceans: Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic, Southern

4 countries of UK and capital cities: England- London, Wales- Cardiff, Scotland- Edinburgh, Northern Ireland- Belfast

Map

Aerial photograph

Compass directions (north, south, east and west)

Locational and directional language [near and far, left and right]

Year 1

Where we live	LONDON – A capital city	What's the Weather?	
Map Atlas Country City Capital city United Kingdom Town Address Human feature Physical feature	England Scotland Wales Northern Ireland United Kingdom Physical features Human features Landmarks River	Weather Climate Sunny Rainy Foggy Cloudy Stormy Windy Snow Hailing Thundering	Seasons Autumn Spring Summer Winter Forecast Map Temperature

Year 2

Mapping skills: Where would you build a castle?	On safari 7 continents, introduce the 5 oceans.	By the seaside
Where (a good question word), local area, photograph, address, observe (look!), near/far, passport, distance, hill, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season, weather, city, town, factory, farm, house, office, shop, physical features, human features, natural, man-made, north, south, east, west, aerial view, map, plan, moor, reservoir	Africa, atlas, big five, Botswana, climate, compare, continent, country, countryside, city, capital city, culture, deserts, different, drought, endangered species, extinct, equator, flag, farm, game reserve, grasslands, Great Rift Valley, habitat, holiday, Indian Ocean, jumping dance, Kalahari desert, Kenya, key, label, map, maize, marine, Maasai tribe, meerkat, migrate, Mount Kenya, Nairobi, Namibia, National Park, population, protect, River Tana, rural, safari, savannah, similar, Swahili, tourism, tourists, tradition, urban, volcanoes, weather, wetlands, wildlife, warriors.	aerial view, attractions, bay, beach, bird's-eye view, Britain, city, cliffs, climate, coast, coastline, cold, compass, compass directions, countryside, east, Equator, far, harbour, headland, holiday, hot, human, international, Island(s), key, lighthouse, local area, locate, mainland, Man-made, map, map symbols, national, natural, near, north, Northern Ireland, observe, pier, promenade, physical, resort, route, rural, sand, sand dunes, sea, Seaside, shop, south, tourists, town, United Kingdom (UK), urban, vegetation, village, visit, water, weather, west.

	Continents, oceans, seas, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Antarctica, Europe, Australia, China, Kenya, United States of America, Brazil, France, island, border, rainforest, weather, climate, sphere, globe, atlas, map, North and South Pole, northern and southern hemisphere, equator, hot, cold,		
Key Stage 2 Physical features Human features Topography grid reference Longitude Latitude settlement biomes N & S hemisphere Equator			
Year 3			
Around the World Focus on North America?	Water around us- Oceans, seas and water cycle.		Environmental awareness/enterprise Field work focussed unit
Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn temperate	Bay Beach Coast Coral Drift Flotsam Global ocean High tide Island. Jetsam		Atmosphere carbon dioxide mesosphere ozone stratosphere thermosphere exosphere troposphere fossil fuel greenhouse effect renewable/ non renewable carbon cycle global warming ozone layer solar/wind power sustainable recycle reduce reuse
Year 4			
How settlements differ and change: Field work focussed unit	Europe and the Alps		In the desert
Longitude Latitude N, E, S, W, NE.NW.SE.SW Grid references Ordnance survey Key population Urban Rural suburban	Altitude Ascent Avalanche Erosion Mountain range Slope Summit	Alps Volcanic Fold mountain Plateau mountain Fault block mountain Dome mountain	Arid Oasis Precipitation Cacti Nocturnal Climate Adaptation Irrigation Climate change deforestation
Year 5			
South America- rainforests and the Amazon	Scandinavia		Rivers Field work focussed unit

Biodiversity	Extinct	fjord	meander	confluence
Botanist	Habitat	Tundra	delta	floodplain
Camouflage	Hibernate	Deciduous		source
Canopy	Humid	Taiga		spring
Carbon dioxide	Indigenous	subarctic		stream
Climate	Liana	Arctic circle		confluence
Cloud forest	Monsson	uplands		tributary
Crown	Temperate	lowlands		meander
Deforestation	Tropical	Geothermic		lower/middle/
Emergent layer	Understory	hydroelectric		upper course
Equatorial	vegetation			estuary
Evergreen				mouth
				sediment/silt

Year 6

Extreme earth- Why and where do earthquakes and volcanoes occur?		Poles apart- Climate change.		The Mediterranean
Top soil	Active			Mediterranean chaparral
Sub soil	Dormant			Sclerophyll forest biomes
Bedrock	Extinct			Temperate Humid/Arid
Crust	Earthquake			Exports
Mantle	Tremor			Global shipments.
Outer core	Epicentre			
Inner core	Magnitude			
Magma	Richter scale			
Tectonic plate	Seismic wave			
Fault	Seismograph			
Volcano	tsunami			
Eruption				