



Geography Vocabulary Progression

Year 1/2			
Geographical skills and fieldwork	Human and physical geography		Locational Knowledge
Geographical	Human	Physical	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aerial view • aerial photograph • distance • location • locate • near • far • left • right • north • features • direction • physical feature • human feature • similar • different • landmark 	What is the weather like in the UK?		
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • weather • season • climate
Mapping	What is it like to live in Shanghai?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • map • globe • atlas • symbol • key • sketch map 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • port • harbour • skyscraper • metro • transport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • desert 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asia • China • Shanghai

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • scale • OS map 	Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • urban • rural 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pack ice • ice sheet • arid • savannah • vegetation • grasslands • rainforest • polar • mild • temperate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Africa • North America • South America • Antarctica • Oceania • Equator • North Pole • South Pole • Kenya
	Why is our world wonderful?		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • habitat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atlantic Ocean • Indian Ocean • Southern Ocean • Pacific Ocean • Arctic Ocean • London • Edinburgh • Cardiff • Belfast • Ben Nevis • Lake Windermere • Mount Snowdon • capital city

Year 3/4				
Geographical skills and fieldwork	Human and physical geography			Locational Knowledge
Geographical	Human	Physical		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • negative/positive effects • climate change • adaptation • tourism • explorer • cross-section • similarity/difference • land use • benefit/advantage • drawback/disadvantage • process • approximate • greenhouse gas • sustainability • carbon footprint • global warming • renewable energy 	Why do people live near to volcanoes?			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • geothermal energy • man-made rock 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inner core • outer core • mantle • crust • tectonic plate • plate boundary • volcano: shield composite active dormant extinct • mountain: fault fold volcanic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • magma chamber • vent • pyroclastic flow • fertile soil • volcanic springs • earthquake • tsunami • fault line • epicentre • seismic wave • focus • rock: natural igneous sedimentary metamorphic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Italy • climate zones: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ polar ○ temperate ○ arid ○ tropical ○ Mediterranean ○ mountains • Earth • Mount Kilimanjaro • The Andes • The Himalayas • The Rockies • The Alps • Mount Etna • Lines of latitude/ longitude
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • index • hemisphere • scale bar • mapping • tilt • 4-figured grid reference • Plot • 8 points of the compass • route 	Who lives in Antarctica?			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • treaty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ice shelf • drifting ice • iceberg • wilderness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tropic of Capricorn • Tropic of Cancer • Northern Hemisphere • Southern Hemisphere • Arctic Circle • Antarctic Circle • South Georgia • Mount Erebus 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • represent • grid square 				
Fieldwork	Why are rainforests important to use?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • expedition • magnetic/magnetic field • research • intention • destination • evaluate • compare • improvement • investigate • interview • method • risk • enquiry • data • analyse • present • quantitative/qualitative data • summarise • interpret • quote • source • sample size • reliability • limitations • open-ended/closed question 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • indigenous • peoples • deforestation • community • logging • mining 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vegetation belts • forest floor • understory layer • canopy layer • emergent layer • drought • buttress roots • lianas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • biomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Savannah ○ Tropical rainforest ○ Temperature deciduous forest ○ Boreal forest ○ Desert ○ Tundra • Amazon rainforest • Brazil • Manaus 	
	Where does our food come from?			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • food miles • import • export • distribution • produce • waste • consume • fertilisers • pesticides • greengrocer • butcher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • trade • product • cooperative • reasonable trade • seasonal food • air freight • grant • packaging • bakery • food bank • allotment 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cote d'Ivoire • West Africa
	What are rivers and how are they used?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • irrigation • leisure • supply 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • condensation • evaporation • groundwater • percolation • precipitation • transpiration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meander • oxbow lake • river mouth • source • tributary • valley 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • River Severn • River Thames • River Trent • River Great Ouse • River Wye

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • water cycle • delta • estuary • floodplain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • waterfall • flooding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • River Mississippi • River Amazon • River Nile • River Danube • River Yangtze • River Murray
Year 5/6				
Geographical skills and fieldwork	Human and physical geography			Locational Knowledge
Geographical	Human	Physical		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • natural disaster • threat • species • dependent • geology • ecology • ecosystem • atmosphere • human footprint • environment • comparison • impact • landscape • urban planner 	What is life like in the Alps?			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • population 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mountain range • temperate deciduous forest • coniferous trees • deciduous trees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Alps • France • Monaco • Switzerland • Liechtenstein • Austria • Germany • Slovenia 	
Mapping	Would you like to live in the desert?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • land height • sea level • thematic map • aerial map • digital map • time zone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • airstrip • national park • tourist attraction • military • ranching • agriculture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rainfall • barren • sparse • mesa • mushroom rock • natural arch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mojave Desert • Death Valley • Gobi Desert • Oleshky Sands • Sahara Desert 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antarctic Polar Desert • Great Victoria • Desert • Nevada • Utah • Arizona

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6-figure grid references • contour lines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • desertification • flash flood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • salt flat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chihuahuan Desert • Patagonian Desert 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atacama Desert • Prime/Greenwich Meridian
Fieldwork	Why do oceans matter?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fieldwork • evidence • digital technologies • conclusion • cartogram • Geographic Information System (GIS) • pie chart • line graph • live data • consideration • annotate • justify • issue • viewpoint • data collection methods • audience • recommendation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • coral bleaching • microplastics • acidification • overfishing • Marine Protected Area • single-use plastic • re-purpose • plastic pollution • disposable • policy • biodegradable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ocean current • buffer • coral reef • marine • erosion • decompose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Barrier Reef • Australia • Japan • South Korea • USA • Thailand • India 	
	Why does population change?			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • densely populated • sparsely populated • population density • population distribution • birth rate • death rate • natural increase • migration • refugee • push factors • pull factors • voluntary • involuntary • air pollution • noise pollution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • coal • natural gas • crude oil • emissions • ocean tide • regenerate • fossil fuel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Port of Blythe • Midland, Texas • Cities of the UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Glasgow ○ Liverpool ○ Bristol ○ Newcastle ○ Southampton ○ Plymouth ○ Leeds 	

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