



Geography Vocabulary List

Theme	EYs	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Locational Knowledge	Local area	World	Capital	Locate	Location	Topographical features	Diversity
	Saffron Walden	Continent	United Kingdom	Region	Change		Russia
		Europe		Position			
	Essex	Asia	Scotland	Latitude			
	England	Africa	Wales	Longitude			
		North America	Northern Ireland	Equator			
		South America	London	Hemisphere			
		Antarctica	Edinburgh	Tropic			
			Cardiff	Circle			
		Oceania	Belfast	Day			
		Pacific Ocean	North Sea	Night			
			Irish Sea	Time zone			
		Atlantic Ocean	English Channel	Northern Hemisphere			

		Indian Ocean Southern Ocean Arctic Ocean		Southern Hemisphere Tropic of Cancer Tropic of Capricorn Arctic Circle Antarctic Circle Prime/Greenwich Meridian Time			
Place Knowledge	Country Natural Environment			Australia Sydney Melbourne Brisbane Adelaide Perth Darwin Canberra	Issue Society	Processes Rainforest Deforestation European	Patterns Interconnected Interdependent

Human and Physical Geography	Weather	Human geography	Feature	Localities	Savannah	Volcano	Hydro-electric power
	Season	Physical geography	Location	Earthquake		Water cycle	Turbine
	Spring	Vegetation	Hot area	Settlement		Climate zone	Sustainability
	Summer	Temperature	Cold area	Land use		Biomes	Fold mountain
	Autumn	Hail	Equator	Landscape		Vegetation belt	Compression
	Winter	Fog	North Pole	Population		Trade links	Summit
	Rain	Thunder	South Pole	Climate		Distribution	Diversify
	Wind	Lightning	Beach	Richter scale		Resources	Himalayas
	Snow	Mist	Cliff	Migration		Energy	Cambrian mountains
	Sun		Coast			Food	Precipitation
	Cloud		Mountain			Water	Contour
	Storm		Sea			Supplies	
	Hot		Valley			Tectonic plate	
	Cold		Factory			Source	
	Field		Office			Mouth	
	Forest		Port			Erosion	

	Hill		Harbour			Canopy	
	Ocean		Transport			Forest floor	
	River		Residential				
	Soil		Economic activity				
	School		Public services				
	House		Open space				
	Garden		Antarctica				
	City		Arctic				
	Town		Sahara Desert				
	Village						
	Farm						
	Shop						
Geographical Skills and Fieldwork	Map	Compass	Atlas		Source	Primary source	Random sampling
	Globe	North	Aerial photograph		Digital mapping	Secondary source	Systematic sampling
	Near	South	Plan perspective		Computer mapping	Ordnance Survey	
	Far	East			North-east		
	Left	West	Landmarks				

	Right	Route	Symbol		South-east		
	Forwards	Fieldwork	Key		South-west		
	Backwards	Categorise			North-west		
	Recognise	Classify			Four-figure grid references		
	Describe				Six-figure grid references		
					Sketch map		
					Graph		