

Knypersley First School



Subject Specific Vocabulary for Geography



EYFS & KS1 Geography Vocabulary

	Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and Physical Geography	Geographical Skills and Fieldwork
Nursery	Knypersley First School, Early Years Building, classroom, playground, field, equipment, swimming pool.	Plants, trees, bushes, flowers, grass, ground, wall, conkers, acorns, leaves, animals, birds, caterpillars, bees, butterflies, bark,	<p>Human: Equipment, Building, room, stairs, inside, outside</p> <p>Physical: weather, rainy, sunny, cloudy, windy</p> <p>Patterns, change, same, different</p>	Left, right, straight, bottom, top, outside, in, down, inside, under, behind, below, garage,
Reception	Knypersley First School, Newpool Road, Knypersley, Brown Lees. Same, different, (e.g. park, street, house, shop, farm, beach)	Big tree, small plant, bright flower, brick house, busy bus station, hot, cold, windy, sunny, snowy, cloudy, wet, dry	<p>Human: path, farm, office, school, sea, field, car park, home, house, train station, bus station, airport</p> <p>Physical: cloud, rain, snow, hail, wind, storm, sun, sea, soil, spring, summer, autumn, winter</p> <p>Patterns, change, observe, explain, environment</p>	Behind the wall, next to, in front of, end, above, below the sign, under the table, on, near, far, close to, underneath, step forwards, step backwards, far away from, big, small, tall
Year 1	Similarities, differences, environment, observe, record, draw, write, watch, look Colder, warmer, drier, wetter, more, fewer, less, like, dislike England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, London, Edinburgh, Cardiff,	Knypersley First School, Knypersley, Brown Lees, Newpool Road, England, town, city, house, home, shop, road, bus, car, detached house, semi-detached house, terraced house, garden, street, school,	<p>Human: city, canal, river, stream, bridge, church, detached, semi-detached, terraced, bungalow, street, garden, park, path, lake, doctors, dentist, post office, pharmacy, library</p>	Map, atlas, globe Locate, describe, features, observe, look, watch, measure, record, draw, write, sketch, plan, graph, chart, tally

	Belfast, capital cities, spring, summer, autumn, winter, rain, hail, sleet, snow, wind, fog, sun	park, path, lake, canal Compare, contrast, similarities, differences India, Asia	Physical: wood, forest, hill, mountain, river, season, land, ground Season, seasonal, spring, summer, autumn, winter, warm, cool, wind, rain, sun, fog, snow, warmer, colder, sunnier, rainier, snowier, predict	
Year 2	British Isles, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, rivers, Thames, Tay, Severn, Bann, North Sea, English Channel, Atlantic Ocean, Irish Sea, Europe, North America, South America, Oceania, Asia, Africa, Antarctica, Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean, Arctic Ocean	City, town, Contrast, compare, similarities, differences	Human: town, village, factory, port, harbour, transport, route, north, south, east, west Physical: beach, cliff, coast, ocean, valley, vegetation, equator, tropics, climate, continent Hot, cold, hotter, colder, Equator, North Pole, South Pole, weather patterns, global warming Predict, compare, contrast, similarities, differences, locality, identify, observe, record, sketch, chart, tally, graph	Globe, atlas, map, locate, describe, features United Kingdom, British Isles, compass, north, south, east, west

KS2 Geography Vocabulary

	Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and Physical Geography	Geographical Skills and Fieldwork
Year 3	<p>Continent, Europe, United Kingdom, France, Spain, Germany, London, Belfast, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Birmingham, Glasgow, Derry, Swansea, cities, capital cities,</p> <p>Maps, atlases, environmental regions, physical characteristics, human characteristics, land use, patterns, changes, study, discuss, investigate, critical, topography, topographical features, mountains, hills, valleys, lakes, rivers, oceans, dams, cities, roads</p>	<p>Compare, contrast, similarities, differences, human features, physical features, regions, United Kingdom, city</p>	<p>Climate, climate zone, arctic, temperate, tropical, Mediterranean, desert, Antarctic, map, globe, atlas, digital mapping, weather, locality, humidity, rainfall, temperature, reasoned arguments, informed arguments, global warming, research, investigate, discover, implications</p>	<p>Map, globe, atlas, locate, describe, features, digital mapping, computer mapping, compass, four points, north, south, east, west, Ordnance Survey map, OS map, four figure grid reference, symbols, keys</p>
Year 4	<p>Northern hemisphere, Southern hemisphere, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Argentina,</p> <p>Locate, label, study, predict, climate, weather, temperature, rainfall, seasons, similarities, differences, compare, contrast,</p>	<p>Compare, contrast, similarities, differences, human features, physical features, regions, Europe, country, United Kingdom</p>	<p>Climate zone, climate, arctic, temperate, tropical, Mediterranean, desert, Antarctic, temperature, humidity, rainfall, weather, land use patterns, farming, roads, settlements, towns, cities, topographical features, mountains, hills, rivers, valleys, lakes, oceans, dams, roads,</p>	<p>Grid references, OS map, Ordnance Survey map, symbols, keys</p>

	land use patterns, changes		economic activity, trade links, natural resources, energy, renewable, non-renewable Describe, label, assumptions, map, keys, symbols, distribution	
Year 5	South America, Brazil, Colombia, Argentina, Peru, Venezuela, Chile, Ecuador, Bolivia, Brasilia, Bogota, Buenos Aires, Lima, Caracas, Santiago, Quito, Sucre, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, Equator, Map, globe, atlas, environmental region, physical characteristics, human characteristics, major cities, significance, position, latitude, longitude	Similarities, differences, human characteristics, physical characteristics, compare, contrast United Kingdom, South America, Europe, climate zone, biome, climate, weather, temperature, humidity, rainfall	Biome, climate zone, climate, temperature, humidity, rainfall, maps, atlas, globe, tropical rainforest, temperate rainforest, deserts, tundra, taiga, grasslands, savannah, natural resources, energy, renewable, non-renewable, food, minerals, water Suggest, reasoned opinions, locate, explain, distribution	Atlas, map, globe, digital mapping, OS maps, Ordnance Survey maps, symbols, keys, natural resources Describe, environmental features, locate, reasoned opinions,
Year 6	Latitude, longitude, Arctic circle, Antarctic circle, Prime Meridian, Greenwich Meridian, time zone, North America, Central America, Caribbean, United States of America, Canada, Mexico Map, globe, atlas, digital mapping, identify, position, significance, locate	Human features, physical features, United Kingdom, North America, landmarks, physical characteristics, human characteristics Compare, contrast, similarities, differences, locate, identify	Reflect, importance, value, locate, conclusions, similarities, differences, study, describe Earthquakes, epicentre, aftershock, magnitude, Richter scale, foreshock, mainshock, seismic waves, volcano, chamber, magma, lava, crater, ash, active volcano,	Survey, collate, data, record, observe, data handling, graphs, charts, results, compare, contrast, locality, measure, conclusions

			dormant volcano, eruption, Ring of Fire, extinct volcano, tourism, industry, settlement, land use patterns, economic activity, trade links, distribution, natural resources, energy, renewable, non-renewable	
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