



YFPS Geography Progression of Vocabulary

Key Concepts

| | Foundation | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Locational Knowledge | <p>Children will use and learn the following vocabulary:</p> <p>world, Earth, home, school, indoor, outdoor, garden, playground, park, road, journey.</p> | <p>United Kingdom (UK), England, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Australia.</p> <p>Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, England, Capital City, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast, London, North Sea, English Channel.</p> <p>North Pole, South Pole, Asia, Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean, Arctic Ocean.</p> | | <p>North America, South America, Europe, Australia, Russia, France, Spain, Germany, Italy.</p> <p>Europe, Russia, France, Spain, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Poland, Italy, Rome, Roman, Florence, Venice, Mediterranean Sea.</p> <p>Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, Arctic circle, latitude, longitude.</p> <p>climate zones, tropical climate, polar climate, temperate climate, mediterranean climate, arid climates, mountain climates.</p> | | <p>South America, Argentina (Buenos Aires), Brazil (São Paulo, Rio De Janeiro), Chile, Colombia, Peru, North America, United States of America (Washington), Mexico (Mexico City), Central America, Guatemala, Honduras, Belize.</p> <p>UK Counties, Devon, Suffolk, Wessex, Ring of Fire, China, tectonic plates.</p> <p>European capital cities, Paris, Madrid, Rome, Berlin, Brussels, Oslo, Helsinki, Bern, Vienna, Kiev, Stockholm, Athens, Lisbon.</p> | |



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| <p>Place Knowledge</p> | <p>Children will hear in different contexts the following vocabulary:</p> <p>United Kingdom (UK), England, Plymouth Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Australia.</p> | <p>similarities, differences, compare, maps, continent, globe, atlas, continent, human features, physical features.</p> | <p>World Heritage, settlement, community, biome, climate, climate zone, deforestation.</p> <p>Plympton Hillfort, StoneHenge, Skara Brae, Starcarr, Maiden Castle.</p> <p>river, waterway, source, tributary, watershed, floodplain, channel, lake, riverbank, water cycle, waterfall, vegetation.</p> | <p>land use, resources, trade, urban, rural, farming, agriculture, architecture, transportation.</p> |
| <p>Physical Features</p> | <p>hard, soft, heavy, light, smooth, rough, light, dark, wet, dry, people, person, animal, plant, flower, tree.</p> | <p>port, harbour, shop, beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river.</p> <p>season, weather, climate, thermometer, temperature, degrees, rainfall, lowest, highest.</p> | <p>environment, estuary, flow, mouth, silt, delta, deposition, erosion, estuary, lake, meander, pollution, sedimentary, spring, stream.</p> | <p>volcano, Ring of Fire, magma, mantle, fault, eruption, sill, vent, eruption, crust, extinct, core, conduit, dormant, ash, active, crater, earthquake, after shock, epicentre, fault line, fore shock, main shock, magnitude, Mercalli scale, micro quake, Richter scales, seismic, tremor, tsunami.</p> |



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| <p>Human Features</p> | <p>road, path, playground house, flat, temple, church, shop, farm, young, old, baby, child, adult, sister, brother, Mum, Dad, Aunty, Uncle, Grandparent, family.</p> | <p>town, village, road, path, house, flat, temple, synagogue, church, shop, farm, port, harbour.</p> | <p>human features, settlement, community, population, government, resources, trade, urban, rural, architecture, transport, sustainability.</p> | <p>population, government, democracy, culture, language, religion, farming, agriculture, land use, trade.</p> |
| <p>Geography Skills and Fieldwork</p> | <p>map, sketch, plan, draw, symbol, picture.</p> | <p>map, sketch map, plan, birds eye view, position, location, direction, route, path, direction, navigate, symbol, key, coordinates, north, south, east, west, north west, north east, south west, south east, forwards, backwards, left, right, near, far.</p> | <p>ordnance survey map, table, diagram, pictogram, bar graph, line graph, pie chart, data, atlas, map, aerial photograph, birds eye view, scale, key, symbols, equator, location, compass, direction, bearing, north, south, east, west, northeast (NE), southeast (SE), southwest (SW), northwest (NW), four figure grid reference, six figure grid reference, thermometers, temperature, degrees, rain gauge, rainfall, centimetres (cm), millimetres (mm) lowest, highest, average.</p> | <p>aerial map, ordnance survey maps, google map, political map, topographic map, physical map, economic/ resource map, scale, key, symbols, location, compass, direction, bearing, north, south, east, west, northeast (NE), southeast (SE), southwest (SW), northwest (NW), six figure grid reference, degrees, colour layering, contour, contour interval, cross section height above sea level, distance, kilometres (kms).</p> |