

Lifton School

Geography Vocabulary Progression Grid

These vocabulary lists do not include all possibilities and will be adapted by teachers as applicable

Locational and Place Knowledge		
Key stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key stage 2
<p>Year 1</p> <p>UK (United Kingdom) country nation flag England Scotland Wales Northern Ireland capital city London Edinburgh Cardiff Belfast sea ocean English Channel North Sea Irish Sea Atlantic Ocean town seaside</p>	<p>Year 3</p> <p>Northern Hemisphere Europe Scotland Edinburgh Highlands Southern Hemisphere South America hill mountain Scottish Highlands The Andes The Alps</p> <p>Year 4</p> <p>Europe Italy Rome Naples North America USA (United States of America) Washington DC Yellowstone National Park</p>	<p>Year 5</p> <p>Dartmoor Lifton Europe Germany Berlin North America Greenland Nuuk South America Mexico Brazil Brasilia Arctic Circle Antarctic Circle Amazon Rainforest</p> <p>Year 6</p> <p>Dartmoor Lifton USA (United States of America) Washington DC South America</p>

Year 2

Atlantic Ocean
Pacific Ocean
Indian Ocean
Arctic Ocean
Southern Ocean
continent
Europe
North America
South America
Africa
Asia
Oceania
Antarctica
Playground
building
garden
pond
fence
gate
tree
bush
plant
school grounds

Equator
Tropic of Cancer
Tropic of Capricorn
Naples
Mount Vesuvius

Paraguay
Asuncion
London
River
Thames
longitude
latitude
Greenwich Meridian
Europe
Norway
Oslo
North America
Grand Coulee Dam
Columbia River
Washington
The Thames
Alta Dam
Norway
Itaipu Plant
Parana River
Paraguay

Human and Physical Geography

Key stage 1

Year 1
Human geography vocabulary:
 city
 town
 house
 harbour
 shop
Physical geography vocabulary:
 beach
 cliff
 coast
 sea
 ocean
 season
 weather

Year 2
Human geography vocabulary:
 city
 town
 village
 port
 harbour
 shop
 pollution
 litter
 fumes
Physical geography vocabulary:
 beach

Lower Key Stage 2

Year 3
Human geography vocabulary:
 land use
 settlement
 tourism
 mining
 economy
 trade links
 railway
 farming
 agriculture
 mining
Physical geography vocabulary:
 river
 formation
 rock
 snow
 altitude
 volcano
 earthquake
 tsunami
 tornado
 rock
 igneous
 minerals
 geology
 eruption
 emission

Upper Key stage 2

Year 5
Human geography vocabulary:
 food trade
 fair trade
 eco-tourism
 commercial farming
 producer
 consumer
 mechanization
 resources
 deforestation
 unsustainable
Physical geography vocabulary:
 climate zone
 biome
 forest
 rainforest
 tundra
 biodiversity
 habitat

Year 6
Human geography vocabulary:
 energy
 pollution
 fossil fuels
 clean energy
 sustainable
 hydro-electric power (HEP)

cliff
coast
sea ocean
river
climates
extreme climates
habitats

mantel
magma
chamber
lava
explosion
ash
tectonic
plates
fault lines
collision

Year 4

Human geography vocabulary:

pollution
land use
settlement
railway
region
risk
hazard
economy
prevention

Physical geography vocabulary:

river
mountain
hill
water cycle
state

power plant
construction
Physical geography vocabulary:
river
water cycle
precipitation
evaporation
condensation
greenhouse gasses
greenhouse effect

Geographical Enquiry and Fieldwork

Key stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key stage 2
<p>Year 1</p> <p>map atlas globe photograph key</p> <p>Year 2</p> <p>map atlas globe photograph key compass north south west east directions near far left right</p>	<p>Year 3</p> <p>map atlas globe photograph key symbol digital mapping eight point compass north east south west north east south east north west south west sketch map</p> <p>Year 4</p> <p>Map atlas globe photograph key symbol digital mapping eight point compass north</p>	<p>Year 5</p> <p>map atlas globe photograph key symbol digital mapping sketch map plan graph four figure grid reference Ordnance Survey (OS) Map</p> <p>Year 6</p> <p>map atlas globe photograph key symbol digital mapping sketch map plan graph six figure grid reference Ordnance Survey (OS) Map</p>

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Please also see knowledge organisers for each unit of work, which will be shared with parents at the beginning of each new unit.