

West Ashton CE Primary - Geography Vocabulary Progression 2023-2025

	EYFS	KS1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2
Below are the vocabulary lists. These give an indication of the words that we want children to become familiar with during each key stage. They are not intended as a test list but show the kind of language staff will use and explain in lessons to broaden pupils' geographical vocabulary and understanding.				
Locational and Place Knowledge	environment, place, home, world, town, local area, earth, journey.	place, continent, country, Europe, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom (UK), Asia, China, Shanghai, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Oceania, Equator, North Pole, South Pole, Kenya, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Arctic Ocean, London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast, Ben Nevis, Lake Windermere, Mount Snowdon, capital city, Weymouth, Jurassic Coast, Pembrokeshire, Orkney Islands, Giant's Causeway, Flamborough Head, North Sea, English Channel, The Irish Sea	Italy, climate zones, polar, temperate, arid, tropical, Mediterranean, mountains, Earth, Mount Kilimanjaro, The Andes, The Himalayas, The Rockies, The Alps, Mount Etna, Lines of latitude/longitude, Tropic of Capricorn, Tropic of Cancer. Northern Hemisphere. Southern Hemisphere, Arctic Circle, Antarctic Circle, South Georgia, Mount Erebus, New Delhi, settlement, county, region, local, country border, biomes, Savannah, Tropical rainforest, Temperate deciduous, forest, Boreal forest, Desert, Tundra, Amazon rainforest, Brazil, Manaus, Côte d'Ivoire, West Africa, River Severn, River Thames, River Trent, River Great Ouse, River Wye, River Mississippi, River Amazon, River Nile, River Danube, River Yangtze, River Murray	The Alps, France, Monaco, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Germany, Slovenia, Great Barrier Reef, Australia, Japan, South Korea, USA, Thailand, India, Mojave Desert, Death Valley, Gobi Desert, Oleshky Sands, Sahara Desert, Chihuahuan Desert, Patagonian Desert, Antarctic Polar Desert, Great Victoria Desert, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Atacama Desert, Prime/Greenwich Meridian, Singapore, Hong Kong, Bangladesh, Greenland, Iceland, Canada, Oman, Port of Blyth, Midland, Texas, Cities of the UK: Glasgow, Liverpool, Bristol, Newcastle, Southampton, Plymouth, Leeds, Bulgaria
Human Geography	road, school, house, shop, hospital, church, library, farm	Village, town, city, port, harbour, skyscraper, metro, transport, urban, rural, aquarium, tourist	geothermal energy, man-made rock, treaty, linear, nucleated, dispersed, recreational land, agricultural land, residential land, commercial land, place of worship, monument, memorial, facilities, indigenous peoples, deforestation, Community, logging, mining, food miles, import, export, distribution, produce, waste, consume, fertilisers, pesticides, greengrocer, butcher, trade, product, cooperative, responsible trade, seasonal food, air freight, grant, packaging, bakery, food bank, allotment, irrigation, leisure, supply	Population, coral bleaching, microplastics, acidification, overfishing, Marine Protected Area, single-use plastic, re-purpose, plastic pollution, disposable, policy, biodegradable, airstrip, national park, nature reserve, tourist attraction, military, ranching, agriculture, desertification, flash flood, 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, energy source, hydropower, wind power, solar power, nuclear power, biofuel, non-renewable, dam, replenished, consumption, producer, headquarters, offshore, onshore
Physical Geography	weather – rainy, sunny, cloudy, storm, snowy, windy, hot, cold, seasons – summer, spring, autumn, winter mountain, sea, beach, cliff	land, lake, river, ocean, sea, weather, season, climate, desert, pack ice, ice sheet, arid, savannah, vegetation, grasslands, rainforest, polar, mild, temperate, habitat, arch, bay, coast, mudflat, pier, cliff, coastline, island, sand dunes, stack	inner core, outer core, mantle, crust, tectonic plate, plate boundary, volcano, shield, composite, active, dormant, extinct, mountain, fault block, fold, volcanic, magma, magma chamber, vent, pyroclastic flow, fertile soil, volcanic springs, earthquake, tsunami, fault line, epicentre, seismic wave, focus, rock, natural, igneous, sedimentary, metamorphic, ice shelf, drifting ice, iceberg, wilderness, vegetation belts, forest floor, understory layer, canopy layer, emergent layer, drought, buttress roots, lianas, condensation, evaporation, groundwater, percolation, precipitation, transpiration, water cycle, delta, estuary, floodplain, meander, oxbow, lake, river, mouth, source, tributary, valley, waterfall, flooding	mountain range, temperate deciduous, forest, coniferous trees, deciduous trees, ocean current, buffer, coral reef, marine, erosion, decompose, rainfall, barren, sparse, mesa, mushroom rock, natural arch, salt flat, land mass, coal, natural gas, crude oil, emissions, ocean tide, regenerate, fossil fuel

Geographical enquiry and Skills and Fieldwork	map, atlas, globe, photographs, exploring school grounds, observe, exploring local area, draw and label simple map, directions – forwards, backwards, up, down, compare	<p><u>Geographical</u> aerial view, aerial photograph, distance, location, locate, near, far, left, right, north, features, direction, physical feature, human feature, similar, different, landmark</p> <p><u>Mapping</u> map, globe, atlas, symbol, key, sketch map, scale, OS map</p> <p><u>Fieldwork</u> survey, questionnaire, compass, rain gauge, thermometer, temperature, weather vane, sample, tally chart, pictogram, bar chart, data collection</p>	<p><u>Geographical</u> 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</p> <p><u>Mapping</u> Index, hemisphere, scale bar, mapping, tilt, four-figure grid reference, plot, eight points of the compass, route, represent, grid square</p> <p><u>Fieldwork</u> 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, Likert scale</p>	<p><u>Geographical</u> natural disaster, threat, species, dependent, geology, ecology, ecosystem, atmosphere, human footprint, environment, comparison, impact, landscape, urban planner,</p> <p><u>Mapping</u> land height, sea level, thematic map, aerial map, digital map, time zone, six-figure grid references, contour lines</p> <p><u>Fieldwork</u> Fieldwork, evidence, digital technologies, conclusion, cartogram, Geographic Information System (GIS), pie chart, line graph, live data, consideration, annotate, justify, issue, viewpoint, data collection methods, subjective, audience, recommendation</p>
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