

Geography Layer 1: Vocabulary



Alongside specific vocabulary within each lesson, children will learn these words in order to access the key learning across the units.

Year 1	Our local area: Hanney			The United Kingdom			Hot and Cold locations		
	Village	map	address	United Kingdom: England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland			Equator	North/ South pole	Polar
	postcode	direction	Geography	Union Jack	Capital City	Sea	Globe	Location	Desert
Directional language: near, far, left, right			route	Landmark	Compass points: North, East, South, West		Weather	Climate	Arid

Year 2	Village, Towns and Cities			Our Wonderful World			Bengal: A comparison of a non-European country		
	Human feature	Physical feature	Town	Continent	Ocean	Aerial photograph	Atlas	Comparison	Similar/ Different
City	Plan	symbol	Locate	Natural wonder	Modern wonder	Contrasting	Asia	India	

Year 3	Our European Neighbours			Mapskills			Rainforests, including South America		
	Europe/ European	Mediterranean	Border	Sketch map	Compass points: NE SE SW NW		Tropics of Caner/Capricorn		Climate Zone
	Currency	Euros	Paris	Ordnance survey map	May Symbols	Map Key	Tropical	Vegetation belt	Flora/Fauna
Eiffel Tower	Louvre	Notre Dame	Grid reference	Land use	Digital map	sustainability	deforestation	Indigenous people	

Year 4	Characteristics of the UK			Extreme Earth			Around the World		
	County	District	Region	Crust	Magma	Mantle	Hemisphere	Lines of Latitude and Longitude	Arctic and Antarctic Circle
Settlement	Land-use	Landscape	Fertile	Tectonic plate	Tsunami	Biome	Prime/ Greenwich Meridian		

Year 5	Rivers and Coasts			Mountains around the World			Resources, Trade and Economics		
	Evaporation	Condensation	Precipitation	Mountain range	Mountain Peak	Summit	Import	Export	Product
	Meander	Tributary	Delta	Base	Ridge	Valley	Natural resource	Trade	Food miles
Estuary	Erosion	Deposition	Altitude	Fold and Volcanic mountains					

Year 6	The Americas			Europe: A study of an Alpine Region			Sustainability and Climate Change- update 23/24		
	Landmark	Tundra	Prairie	Tourism	Glacier	Recreational	Natural resource	Origin	Sustainability
Settlement Pattern	Time Zone		Population	Leisure	6 figure grid reference	Carb footprint	Community	Climate change	