



# Geography Vocabulary

### EYFS & KS1 Geography Vocabulary

	Map skills	Comparing and Contrasting areas	Studying and researching Human and Physical Features	Observe, Measure, Record, Analyse, Evidence and Case Studies
Nursery	Kingsfield First School, Gunn Street, Biddulph, Stoke-on-Trent, England, place, school  World, home, family	Plants, trees, bushes, flowers, grass, ground, wall, conkers, acorns, leaves, animals, birds, caterpillars, bees, butterflies, bark, park, home, school, shop, road Same, different, place	<b>Human:</b> house, home, park, school, shop, nursery, road, map, family, place  <b>Physical:</b> weather, rainy, sunny, cloudy, windy, world  Patterns, change, same, different	Left, right, straight, bottom, top, outside, in, down, inside, under, behind, below, farm, garage, train, shop, car, road
Reception	Kingsfield First School, Gunn Street, Biddulph, Stoke-on-Trent, England  Same, different, similar, difference, world, place (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  environment, features, place, world	<b>Human:</b> path, farm, office, school, sea, field, car park, home, house, train station, bus station, airport, place  <b>Physical:</b> cloud, rain, snow, hail, wind, storm, sun, sea, soil, spring, summer, autumn, winter, world  Patterns, change, observe, explain, environment, different, difference, same, similar, features	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	Beit Shvidler Primary School, Hale Lane, Edgware, , England town, city, house, home, shop, road, bus, car, detached house, semi- detached house,	<b>Human:</b> coat, t- shirt, dress, jumper, sandals, wellies, scarf, hat, gloves  <b>Physical:</b> Season, seasonal, spring, summer, autumn,	Map, atlas, globe  Locate, describe, features, observe, look, watch, measure, record, draw, write, sketch, plan, graph, chart, tally

	<p>England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast, capital cities, spring, summer, autumn, winter, rain, hail, sleet, snow, wind, fog, sun</p>	<p>terraced house, garden, street, school, park, path, lake, canal</p> <p>Compare, contrast, similarities, differences</p>	<p>winter, warm, cool, wind, rain, sun, fog, snow, warmer, colder, sunnier, rainier, snowier, predict, Equator</p>	
Year 2	<p>British Isles, England, Scotland, Wales, Atlantic Ocean, Irish Sea, Europe, North America, South America, Oceania/Australasia, Asia, Africa, Antarctica, Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Atlantic Ocean Sismuit Edinburgh Cape Town</p>	<p>City, town,</p> <p>Contrast, compare, similarities, differences</p>	<p><b>Human:</b> town, village, factory, port, harbour, transport, route, north, south, east, west</p> <p><b>Physical:</b> beach, cliff, coast, ocean, valley, vegetation, equator, tropics, climate, continent</p> <p>Hot, cold, hotter, colder, Equator, North Pole, South Pole, weather patterns, global warming</p> <p>Predict, compare, contrast, similarities, differences, locality, identify, observe</p>	<p>Globe, atlas, map, locate, describe, features, countries, continents, oceans</p> <p>Beit Shvidler Primary School, Hale Lane, Edgware England, United Kingdom, British Isles, compass, north, south, east, west</p> <p>Plan perspectives, landmarks, features</p> <p>environment, symbols, key</p>

### KS2 Geography Vocabulary

	Map Skills	Comparing and Contrasting areas	Studying and researching Human and Physical Features	Observe, Measure, Record, Analyse, Evidence and Case Studies
Year 3	<p>Countries Europe, United Kingdom, London, Belfast, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Birmingham, Glasgow, Derry, Swansea, cities, capital cities, counties</p> <p>Maps, atlases, environmental regions, physical characteristics, human characteristics, land use, patterns, changes, 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, temperate, tropical, Mediterranean, desert, weather, locality, humidity, rainfall, temperature, reasoned arguments, informed arguments, global warming, research, investigate, discover, implications</p> <p>Biome, vegetation belts, climate zone, climate, temperature, humidity, rainfall, maps, atlas, globe, tropical rainforest, temperate rainforest</p>	<p>Map, atlas, locate, countries, describe, features, digital mapping, computer mapping, compass,</p>
Year 4	<p>Northern hemisphere, Southern hemisphere, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, countries, continents, predict</p> <p>Land use patterns, changes</p>	<p>Compare, contrast, similarities, differences, human features, physical features, regions, Europe, United Kingdom</p>	<p>, humidity, rainfall, weather, land use patterns, farming, roads, settlements, towns, cities, mountains, hills, rivers, valleys, lakes, oceans,</p>	<p>Grid references, four figure, six figure, OS map, Ordnance Survey map, symbols, keys, Atlas, Map, Globe</p> <p>eight points, north, south, east, west, north east, north west, south east, south west, four figure grid reference, symbols, keys</p>

	<p>Position, significance, Equator, Tropics of Cancer, Tropics of Capricorn</p>		<p>dams, roads, economic activity, trade links, natural resources, energy, renewable, non-renewable</p> <p>Earthquakes, epicentre, aftershock, tectonic plates, magnitude, Richter scale, foreshock, main shock, seismic waves, volcano, magma chamber, lava, crater, ash cloud, active volcano, dormant volcano, eruption, ring of fire, extinct volcano, pyroclastic flow</p> <p>Describe, label, assumptions, map, keys, symbols, Europe, mountainous areas, urban areas</p>	
Year 5	<p>Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, Equator, Southern Hemisphere, Northern Hemisphere, Prime Meridian, Arctic circle, Antarctic circle, Greenwich Meridian, time zone</p>	<p>Similarities, differences, human characteristics, physical characteristics, compare, contrast</p> <p>United Kingdom, South America, Europe, climate zone, biome, climate, weather, temperature, humidity, rainfall</p>	<p>natural resources, energy, renewable, non-renewable</p> <p>water, minerals, food, water cycle, precipitation, condensation, evaporation</p>	<p>, Features, reasoned opinions, countries</p>

	<p>Map, globe, atlas, environmental region, physical characteristics, human characteristics, major cities, significance, position, latitude, longitude</p>		<p>renewable, food, minerals, water</p> <p>Suggest, reasoned opinions, locate, explain, distribution</p> <p>River, erosion, deposition, source, estuary, mouth, deposition, tributaries, oxbow lake</p>	
Year 6	<p>South America, Brazil, Colombia, Argentina, Peru, Venezuela, Chile, Ecuador, Bolivia, Brasilia, Bogota, Buenos Aires, Lima, Caracas, Santiago, Quito, Sucre,</p> <p>North America, Central America, Caribbean, United States of America, Canada, Mexico</p> <p>Sea, Ocean, state boarder, climate, extreme weather, New York, Los Angeles, Mount Rushmure, Kennedy Space Centre, Statue of Liberty, grand canyon, golden gate bridge, route 66, Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, states, California, Texas, Florida, etc.</p> <p>Climate, Biome, Vegetation</p> <p>Map, globe, atlas, digital mapping,</p>	<p>Human features, physical features, United Kingdom, South America, landmarks, physical characteristics, human characteristics</p> <p>Compare, contrast, similarities, differences, locate, identify</p>	<p>Reflect, importance, value, locate, major cities, conclusions, similarities, differences, study, describe</p> <p>Tourism, industry, settlement, land use patterns, economic activity, trade links, distribution, natural resources, energy, renewable, non-renewable, export, import, primary, secondary, tertiary, industry, fair trade</p> <p>commercial, industrial, residential and economic</p>	<p>Survey, collate, data, record, observe, data handling, graphs, charts, results, compare, contrast, locality, measure, conclusions</p>

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