



Key Geography Vocabulary

	Human features	Physical features	Specific content Geographical map skills and fieldwork	Other useful words for this age group – may be recap on previous key vocabulary or new words to introduce	Challenge for this age group
Reception	Building Town farm road park path people,	Beach sea lake river desert mountain / hill countryside forest / wood weather seasons	Map local place globe	Village city shop land house motorway language world water pond	
KS1	Human As above plus... key human features city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour, shop capital city country	Physical As above plus... key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season weather marine	As above plus... name and locate the world's 7 continents and five oceans Asia Africa North America South America Antarctica Australia/ Oceania/ Australasia Europe Arctic Southern, Pacific Atlantic Indian characteristics of the 4 countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas England Scotland Wales N. Ireland Belfast Cardiff Edinburgh London North/ Irish/ Celtic Seas English Channel United Kingdom	As above plus... environment recycle Compass Compass points: East North South West fieldwork plan aerial photograph map key symbols equator hot/cold direction key country continent globe atlas address right/ left patterns characteristics surrounding seas contrasting non- European	scale route planner grid vegetation urban rural challenge diverse places, resources natural and human environments

Lower KS2	Human geography As above plus... urban region Europe country county economy trade energy	Physical geography As above plus... landscape coast rural climate earthquake Alps geology minerals and rock types e.g chalk, slate granite sandstone biomes/ vegetation belts e.g. Tundra coniferous & deciduous forest Mediterranean mountainous desert	As above plus... observe measure /record environmental region compass points: NW NE SE SW Ordnance Survey map/ Scale 4 figure grid reference minerals	As above plus... globally significant land use equator hemisphere food chain differences/similarities compare/ contrast city/country/continent atlas/map/globe United Kingdom Great Britain change/ effect interaction between physical and human processes formation interconnected change over time	Latitude Longitude Topographical Services Tropics of Capricorn and Cancer terrestrial
Upper KS2	As above plus... trade deforestation derelict economy	As above plus... hills and mountains N.B. including the UK names e.g. Pennines Grampians, Cambrians Southern Uplands Cotswolds North and South Downs etc.) Tributary confluence meander ox bow estuary mouth source erosion deposition volcano water cycle biomes climate zones	As above plus... analysis of data global warming Latitude Longitude North/ South hemisphere Tropics of Capricorn and Cancer time differences	mountains river features condensation evaporation spatial variation vegetation erosion deposition headland resort cliff bay delta Geographical influences / significance 6 figure grid reference climate change Ordnance Survey Geographical Information Systems (GIS)	tributary confluence meander estuary source mouth precipitation relief digital mapping