Geography – Vocabulary Progression – Skills

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|  | Nursery | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| Map Skills | Map | Map | North /East/ South/ West maps /plan / symbol/ atlas near/far/ left/right photographs | North /East/ South/ West maps /plan / symbol/ atlas near/far/ left/right photographsaerial photograph sketch map locate key | North /East/ South/ West maps /plan / symbol/ atlas near/far/ left/right photographsaerial photograph sketch map locate keyNorth East/North East/South East/South West/4 figure grid reference/ OS map/ scale | North /East/ South/ West maps /plan / symbol/ atlas near/far/ left/right photographsaerial photograph sketch map locate keyNorth East/North East/South East/South West/4 figure grid reference/ OS map/ scalelarge scale map/medium scale map/features | North /East/ South/ West maps /plan / symbol/ atlas near/far/ left/right photographsaerial photograph sketch map locate keyNorth East/North East/South East/South West/4 figure grid reference/ OS map/ scalelarge scale map/medium scale map/featuressatellite images/primary sources/secondary sources/evidence/OS map symbols | North /East/ South/ West maps /plan / symbol/ atlas near/far/ left/right photographsaerial photograph sketch map locate keyNorth East/North East/South East/South West/4 figure grid reference/ OS map/ scalelarge scale map/medium scale map/featuressatellite images/primary sources/secondary sources/evidence/OS map symbolsnavigate/6 figure grid reference |
| Field Work | Children will use this language whilst in the local community:road/ tree/ path/ church/ sand/ grass/ shop/ house | From observations children will use the language whilst in the local community: house/tree/bus stop/path/road/shop/field /train track/church/ sand/grass | house/tree/bus stop/path/road/shop/field /train track/church/ sand/grassPennoweth/ school/busy/ quiet/ building/ playing field/ playground/ investigate | Pennoweth/ school/busy/ quiet/ building/ playing field/ playground/ investigatefieldwork/collect/record/ observe | Pennoweth/ school/busy/ quiet/ building/ playing field/ playground/ investigatefieldwork/collect/record/ observeanalyse/draw conclusions/ compare | Pennoweth/ school/busy/ quiet/ building/ playing field/ playground/ investigatefieldwork/collect/record/ observeanalyse/draw conclusions/ comparesources | Pennoweth/ school/busy/ quiet/ building/ playing field/ playground/ investigatefieldwork/collect/record/ observeanalyse/draw conclusions/ comparesourcesevidence/influences | Pennoweth/ school/busy/ quiet/ building/ playing field/ playground/ investigatefieldwork/collect/record/ observeanalyse/draw conclusions/ comparesourcesevidence/influencesland use/patterns/ explain |
| Place and location skills | PennowethCornwall | PennowethCornwall England | Pennoweth/ England Hot/ cold/ similar/ different/ United Kingdom/ human/ physical/ North Sea/ Irish Sea/ England/ Scotland/ Wales/ Northern Ireland/London/Belfast/ Edinburgh/Cardiff | Pennoweth/ England Hot/ cold/ similar/ different/ United Kingdom/ human/ physical/ North Sea/ Irish Sea/ England/ Scotland/ Wales/ Northern Ireland/London/Belfast/ Edinburgh/CardiffContinent/Africa/ Antarctica/ Asia/ North America / South America/Australia/ Europe | The UK and continents as taught in KS1China/Antarctica/Brazil/ Sahara | The UK and Continents as taught in KS1 Britain/France/Spain/Italy/ Greece/ Middle East/ Pompeii/ North America (Mt St.Helens) / Pacific Ocean Ring of Fire | The UK and Continents as taught in KS1 Scandinavia/ Finland/ Sweden/ South America, Peru and Mexico | The UK and Continents as taught in KS1The Americas (with a focus on North America)  |
| Geography skills | Children will use this language whilst in the local community: road/ tree/ path/ church/ sand/ grass/ shop/ house | From observations children will use the language whilst in the local community: house/tree/bus stop/path/road/shop/field /train track/church/ sand/grass | Compass, North, South, East and West, near, far, left and right United Kingdom, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast, North Sea, Irish Sea, English Channel beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season, weather City, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour, shop | Continent, Europe, North America, South America, Asia, Africa, Australia, Antarctica, Atlantic ocean, Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean, Arctic Ocean beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season, weather City, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour, shop | types of settlement (rural/hamlet/dispersed/scattered /nucleated) mountains (convergent boundary, fold mountains) (Himalayan mountains across China) Introduction to climate zones: Extreme environments hot/cold/rainforest/vast ice cover/ dry/ wet/ desert | Volcanoes Volcano crust vent crater core ash mantle eruption ring of fire lava magma active dormant extinct) rivers (flood plain, meanders, waterfall, valley, mouth, source, spring, stream, erosion, upper course, middle course, lower course, tributaries, delta, erosion) types of settlement (rural/hamlet/dispersed/ scattered/nucleated) the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water (water, gas, coal, oil, wood, iron) | climate zones (tropical/temperate/polar) types of settlement (rural/hamlet/dispersed/ scattered/nucleated) land use (housing, recreation, educational, transport, roads, leisure, commercial) economic activity including trade links, (agriculture, mining, manufacturing, engineering, construction, exchanging, balance, purchase) | biomes (tundra/shrub land/rainforest/ grassland/desert /temperate/savanna) and vegetation beltswater cycle (evaporation, condensation, precipitation, atmosphere, climate, water vapor, surface run-off, transpiration, percolation) earthquakes divergent/convergent and transform boundaries, epicentre, focus, fault, tsunami, Richter scale, magnitude, intensity) types of settlement (rural/hamlet/dispersed/ scattered/nucleated) economic activity including trade links, (agriculture, mining, manufacturing, engineering, construction, exchanging, balance, purchase) |

Geography – Vocabulary Coverage – Cornerstones linked topics

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| **EYFS** | **Year 1** |  | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **Year 4** | **Year 5** | **Year 6** |
|  | Splendid SkiesAir, Anemometer, Autumn, Beaufort scale, Breeze, Change, climate, cloud, continent, environment, equator, flood, fog, gale, hail, hemisphere, hurricane, meteorologist, pattern, rainfall, rain gauge, snow, spring, storm, summer, sun, temperature, thermometer, United Kingdom, weather, forecast, weather vane, wind, wind direction, wind speed, winter |  | Road Trip USAAlaska, border, capital, Central Park, climate, colony, culture, current, energy, Europeans, Golden Gate Bridge, Grand Canyon, Hawaii, human feature, indigenous, inhabit, lake, landmark, mainland, mountain range, Native American, Niagara Falls, New York, North America, physical feature, geyser, plain, river, reservation, tribe, United States of America, Washington DC. | Frozen KingdomAlaska, Antarctic region, Arctic ocean, Arctic region, Atlantic ocean, aurora, Aurora Australis, Aurora Borealis, base camp, Canada, continent, exposure, Finland, glacier, Greenland, iceberg, Iceland, ice sheet, ice shelf, indigenous, Inuit, native, Northern hemisphere, North pole, Norway, precipitation, route, Russia, sea ice, sea life, shelter, Southern hemisphere, South Pole, temperature, voyage, wind speed |
|  | Bright Lights, Big CityAirport, bakery, Belfast, capital city, Cardiff, City, cliff, country, countryside, Edinburgh, England, forest, London, hill, hospital, house, human feature, land, landmark, man-made, map, monument, mountain, museum, natural, park, physical feature, restaurant, river, Thames, road, rural, school, Scotland, sea, settlement, shop, theatre, town, union, United Kingdom, urban, village, Wales |  | FlowAquatic, cloud, condensation, course, current, deposit, erosion, evaporation, fertile, flood, floodplain, hail, hard rock, interlocking spurs, lake, leisure, meander, mouth, oxbow lake, plastic pollution, precipitation, protection, rainwater, river, riverbank, river channel, soft rock, source, stream, sun, trade, transport, tributary, V-shaped valley, water cycle, waterfall, water vapour waterwheel. | AllotmentAbsorb, allotment, arable farming, climate, crop, cycle, disperse, fertiliser, harvest, intensive farming, mixed farm, pastoral farming, produce, subsistence farming |
|  |  | Land AhoyArea, Atlantic Ocean, coast, colony, Dock, English channel, hold, Irish sea, island, keel, lighthouse, map, marina, maritime, navigate, North Sea, ocean, port, route, RNLI station, shipwreck, shore, symbol, travel, United Kingdom, voyage | TremorsCrater, crust, damage, earth, earthquake, epicentre, eruption column, excavation, fault line, igneous rock, inner core, iron, lava, liquid, magma, magma chamber, mantle, metamorphic rock, Mount Vesuvius, mudslide, natural disaster, outer core, Pompeii, Richter scale, Ring of Fire, sedimentary rock, seismometer, tectonic plate, tremor, tsunami, vent, volcanic ash, volcanic eruption, volcano | Hola MexicoAztecs, Central America, Chihuahuan Desert, civilisation, climate, culture, El Castillo, equinox, heritage, indigenous, landscape, Maya, Mexico, Mexico City, Rio Grande, settlement |
|  | Rio De VidaAmazon rainforest, Amazon River, Brasilia, Brazil, cable car, capital city, carnival, celebration, coastline, continent, country, flag, grassland, humid, landscape, modern, mountain, Mount Corcovado, national anthem, patriotism, Portuguese, Rio de Janerio, samba, South America, Sugarloaf mountain, tourist destination, tropical. |  | Misty Mountain SierraAdaptation, altitude, blizzard, climate, cloud, collection, condensation, contour lines, crust, culture, dome mountain, Earth, erosional mountain, evaporation, fault-block mountain, fold mountain, formation, hill, Himalayas, liquid, lowland area, magma, map, peak, plateau, mountain, precipitation, range, recycle, river, sea, sea level, sierra, steep, summit, tectonic plate, temperature, upland area, volcanic mountain, water, water cycle, water vapour | PharaohsAfrica, Egypt, culture, desert, Giza, Nile, Valley of the Kings |
|  | Dinosaur PlanetDiscovery, earth, extinction, fossil, palaeontologist, rock, shelter |  | I am WarriorAqueduct, Britannia, century, drainage system, empire, Hadrian’s wall, province, republic, roads, villa, war | Darwin’s DelightsEnvironment, extinct, Galapagos Islands, naturalist, palaeontology, voyage |
|  |  |  | Traiders and Raidersborder, Britain, coast, conquer, defend, East Anglia, Essex, Germanic, Kent, kingdom, navy, Northumbia, Powys, Roman, Saxon, Scotland, settle, Sussex, tribe, unite, village, Wales, Wessex |  |