

Geography Vocabulary Progression Year 1 – Year 6



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Locational & Place Knowledge	The World and My School: address, capital, city, continent, country, local area, settlement, town, village Our Local Park: journey, local, route	My Local Area and Tulum, Mexico: capital, city, continent, country, Earth, equator, landmark, location, town, village My Local Area and Tromsø, Norway (alternative unit): capital, city, continent, country, Earth, equator, landmark, locality, town, village My Local Area and Luxor, Egypt (alternative unit): capital, city, continent, country, Earth, equator, hemisphere, landmark, local area, North Pole, South Pole, town, village Weather and Climate: equator, North Pole, poles, South Pole,	The United Kingdom and my Region: capital, city, continent, country, county, landmark, land use, locality, location, region Land use: city, hamlet, land use, rural, semi-rural, settlement, site, suburb, suburban, town, urban, village	My Region and Campania: Arctic Circle, capital, city, continent, country, county, equator, hemisphere, landmark, land use, latitude, longitude, poles, region, tropic of Cancer, tropic of Capricorn My Region and the South Aegean (alternative unit): Arctic Circle, capital, city, continent, country, county, equator, hemisphere, landmark, land use, latitude, longitude, poles, region, tropic of Cancer, tropic of Capricorn Weather and Climate: equator, North Pole, poles, South Pole Locality: aerial view, urban	My region and the Western United States: Arctic Circle, capital, city, continent, conurbation, country, county, equator, global, hemisphere, landmark, land use, latitude, locality, location, longitude, megacity, metropolis, region, state, time zone, tropic of Cancer, tropic of Capricorn, village My region and the North Region of Brazil (alternative unit): Arctic Circle, capital, city, continent, conurbation, country, county, equator, global, hemisphere, landmark, land use, latitude, locality, location, longitude, megacity, metropolis, region, time zone, tropic of Cancer, tropic of Capricorn, village Biomes and Ecosystems: latitude, longitude	Economic Activity of the UK: rural, urban

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Human and Physical Geography

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	General: human features, physical features The World and My School: autumn, beach, cliff, coast, equator, factory, farm, forest, globe, harbour, hill, house, landmark, land use, mountains, North Pole, oceans, office, port, river, sea, seasons, shop, South Pole, spring, summer, temperate, temperature, valley, vegetation, winter Our School Grounds: plant life Our Local Park: facilities	My Local Area and Tulum, México: beach, characteristics, cliff, climate, coast, coral reef, cenote, human feature, landscape, mangrove, marsh, Maya, North Pole, physical feature, rainforest, South Pole temperate, vegetation, weather My Local Area and Tromsø, Norway (alternative unit): aquarium, characteristics, climate, fjord, glacier, harbour, human feature, landscape, native, North Pole, physical feature, South Pole, subarctic, temperate, tradition, weather My Local Area and Luxor, Egypt (alternative unit): ancient civilisation, arid, characteristics, cliff, climate, floodplain, human features, mosque, North Pole, ocean, physical features, port, river, river island, sea, season, South Pole, temperate, temple, Thebes, tomb, town, UNESCO world heritage site, valley Weather and Climate: atmosphere, climate, climate zone, forecast, meteorologist, mild, precipitation, season, temperate, weather	The United Kingdom and my region: characteristics, elevation, harbour, human processes, landscape, moorland, mountain range, ocean, physical processes, population, river, rock formations, rural, topography, trade, urban, valley Land use: facilities, population, raw materials Conservation of bees: biodegrade, conservation, conserve, domesticated, extinct, food chain, heathland, herbicides, insect, pollination, species	My Region and Campania: agriculture, bay, characteristics, climate, climate zone, continental drift, earthquake, economic activity, environmental, epicentre, eruption, flank, focus, geographic features, human feature, landform, landmark, lava, magma, magnitude, natural area, peninsula, physical feature, plain, plate tectonics, population, province, Richter Scale, river, rural, scenery, seismic waves, seismometer, tectonic plates, terraces, terrain, topography, tourism, UNESCO world heritage site, urban, volcano, weather My Region and the South Aegean (alternative unit): agriculture, archipelago, bay, caldera, characteristics, climate, climate zone, continental drift, earthquake, economic activity, environmental, epicentre, eruption, flank, focus, geographic features, human feature, island, islet, landform, landmark, lava, magma, magnitude, natural area, peninsula, physical feature, plain, plate tectonics, population, port, regional unit, Richter Scale, river, rural, scenery, seismic waves, seismometer, tectonic plates, terrain, thermal spring, topography, tourism, urban, volcano, weather Weather and Climate: atmosphere, climate, climate zone, forecast, meteorologist, mild, precipitation, temperate, temperature, weather Locality: amenity, commercial, industrial, land use, open space, recreational, residential, transport, visitor/tourist attraction	My region and the Western United States: accumulation, biome, characteristic, climate, climate zone, condensation, desert, earthquake, economic activity, economy, environment, erosion, gross domestic product (GDP), industry, infiltrate, manufacturing, mineral, mining, mountain range, peak, physical processes, plateau, plate tectonics, population, population density, precipitation, quarrying, raw materials, real estate, river, run-off, rural, summit, tectonic plates, tectonics, temperate, topographical, trade, transpiration, urban, valley, vegetation, vegetation belt, volcano, water cycle, weather My region and the North Region of Brazil (alternative unit): accumulation, biodiverse, biome, characteristic, climate, climate zone, condensation, desert, earthquake, ecologically diverse, economic activity, economy, environment, erosion, gross domestic product (GDP), industry, infiltrate, manufacturing, mineral, mining, mountain range, peak, physical processes, plateau, plate tectonics, population, population density, precipitation, quarrying, raw materials, river, run-off, rural, summit, tectonic plates, tectonics, temperate, topographical, trade, transpiration, urban, valley, vegetation, vegetation belt, water cycle, weather Biomes and Ecosystems: biome, climate, ecosystem, habitat, species, vegetation, vegetation belt Rivers: channel, confluence, course, delta, erosion, estuary, evaporation, floodplain, levee, lower course, meander, middle course, mouth, oxbow lake, river basin, river course, silt, source, spring, tributary, upper course, valley	Economic Activity of the UK: agriculture, artificial intelligence, automation, capture, consumption, contaminate, desalination, disposal, drought, economic activity, economy, element, energy, environment, export, finite, fossil fuel, generate, greenhouse gases, gross domestic product (GDP), hydrologist, implemented, import, industrial land, industry, job, landfill, manufacture, metallic elements, mining, population, process, radioactive, rare earth elements, raw materials, recycle, reduce, refuse, renewable energy, replenish, reservoir, reuse, rural, sector, sewage, shortfall, source, sustainable, tax, topography, urban, virtual water, waste Reducing plastic waste: biodegradable, carbon emissions, durability, extracted, fossil fuel, incinerate, microplastics, pelletise, raw materials, refinery, synthetic

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Geographical Skills and Fieldwork	General: aerial plan, aerial view, cardinal points, compass, investigation, maps, observation, position The World and My School: atlas, bird's eye view, globe, messy map, perspective, plan Our School Grounds: collection methods, data, directions, fieldwork, investigation, map key, observation, record, sketch map, symbols, tally chart Our Local Park: collection methods, data, directions, fieldwork, pictogram, record, symbols, tally chart	My Local Area and Tulum, Mexico: aerial photograph, aerial view, atlas, compare, compass, contents page, index page, key, map, page numbers, symbol My Local Area and Tromsø, Norway (alternative unit): aerial photograph, aerial view, atlas, compare, compass, contents page, index page, key, map, page numbers, symbol My Local Area and Luxor, Egypt (alternative unit): aerial photograph, aerial view, atlas, compare, compass, contents page, index page, key, map, observe, page numbers, scale, symbol Weather and Climate: analyse, axes, bar chart, evaluate, fieldwork, investigate, monitor, observe, okta, pictogram, present, rain gauge, record, reflect, table, thermometer, weathervane.	The United Kingdom and my region: aerial photographs, atlas, compass, compass rose, contour lines, eastings, key, map, northings, Ordnance Survey, pattern, scale, symbol Land use: analyse, bar chart, evaluate Conservation of bees: analyse, blueprint, cardinal directions, evaluate, line graph	My Region and Campania: aerial photograph, atlas, fieldwork, observational skills, scale My Region and the South Aegean (alternative unit): aerial photograph, atlas, fieldwork, observational skills, scale Weather and Climate: analyse, anemometer, axes, bar chart, collaborate, evaluate, fieldwork, horizontal, investigate, key, line graph, monitor, observe, okta, record, reflect, pictogram, present, rain gauge, reflect, table, thermometer, vertical, weathervane Locality: annotation, cardinal directions, compass, coordinates, grid code, grid references, key, map, symbols, National Grid, Ordnance Survey, Ordnance Survey map, scale, sketch map	My region and the Western United States: aerial photograph, atlas, fieldwork, map, pattern, scale, significance, symbol, variation My region and the North Region of Brazil (alternative unit): aerial photograph, atlas, fieldwork, map, pattern, scale, significance, symbol, variation Biomes and Ecosystems: analyse, classify, compass, data, eastings, fieldwork, grid references, identification, measuring, northings, observing, present, qualitative, quantitative, recording Rivers: analyse, data, evaluate, numerical, observe, Ordnance Survey maps, present, quantitative	Economic Activity of the UK: chart, controversial, efficient, hierarchy, interview Reducing plastic waste: audit, database, formulate, graph, implement, innovative, survey