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| **Geography Vocabulary Progression** | | | | | |
| **EYFS** | | | | | |
| **Who am I and where am I from?** | **What changes can you see?** | **Where do stories take place?** | **Does everything grow?** | **Who are our global friends?** | **Where in the world…?** |
| Live, address, home, house, flat, road, street, garden, beach, sand, sea, name, number, born, town, village, city, near, far, next to, opposite, in front, behind, | Change, time, leaves, trees, autumn, winter, cold, frost, wind, rain, season, pinecone, feather, colour, red, orange, brown, green, | Countryside, forest, wood, farm, field, trees, house, cottage, river, sea, place, water, ocean, sea | Flowers, plants, trees, colours, sun, mini beasts, insects, weather, light, dark, spring, summer, seasons, sun, water | Country, near, far, next to, across, global, world, life, people, different, similar, activities, clothes, fair trade, farmers, workers, money, care, respect | World, Earth, map, globe, urban, rural, city, countryside, mountains, oceans, rivers, fields, forest, weather, direction, travel, plane, train, car, boat |
| **Year 1** | | | | | |
| **Where do I live?** | | **Why is our world wonderful?** | | **What is the weather?** | |
| World, ocean, continent, country, city, UK, United Kingdom, local, area, beach, sea, town, shop, road, street, village, urban, rural, farm, building, house, near, far, forwards, backwards, left, right, in front, behind, next to | | Continent, country, ocean, seas, Europe, Antarctica, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Australia, Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Kenya, Singapore, urban, rural, capital, city, town, states, landmarks, rivers, mountains, animals, near, far, forwards, backwards, left, right, in front, behind, next to | | Weather, seasons, spring, summer, autumn, winter, forecast, equator, equatorial, polar, North Pole, South Pole, hot, cold, compare, location, globe, map, rain, sunny, thunderstorm, sunshine, frost, cloudy, hail, frozen, ice, snow, fog, inland, coastal, change | |
| **Year 2** | | | | | |
| **What is a map?** | | **What can I do in London?** | | **What can I see and do at the beach?** | |
| Map, compass, direction, position, compass points, north, south, east, west, navigate, location, aerial, photography, plan, perspective, feature, symbol, key, 3d | | The UK, The United Kingdom, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Cardiff, London, Edinburgh, Belfast, Europe, city, capital, map, landmark, aerial, photography, north, south, east, west, direction, position, park, river, hill, lake, spring, summer, autumn, winter, activity | | Ocean, country, continent, sea, beach, coast, sand, cliff, rock, waves, pebbles, compass, north, south, east, west, navigate, direction, climate, weather, grid, temperature, plants, vegetation, pier, shops, huts, physical, human | |
| **Year 3** | | | | | |
| **What do I know about the local area?** | | **How does Europe compare with the UK?** | | **Why are rainforests important?** | |
| The UK, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Atlantic Ocean, Irish Sea, North Sea, English Channel, compass points, north, south, east, west, north west, north east, south west, south east, region, county, land, human, physical, services, survey, questionnaire, evidence, data, conclusion, results, job, employment, four-figure grid reference | | Country, continent, Europe, ocean, sea, flag, currency, government, capital city, compare, similar, different, characteristic, physical, human, (European country and capital city names), population, civilisation, language, settlement, table, data, aerial photography, compass, north, south, east, west, north west, north east, south west, south east, four-figure grid reference | | Hemispheres, South America, Tropic of Capricorn, Tropic of Cancer, Equator, tropical, climate, weather, seasonal, temperature, latitude, longitude, tribes, tribes people, lifestyle, deforestation, layers, emergent, canopy, under storey, forest floor, animals, wildlife, vegetation, slash and burn, compass, north, south, east, west, north west, north east, south west, south east, four-figure grid reference | |
| **Year 4** | | | | | |
| **How and why do coastal areas change?** | | **Where does our food come from?** | | **What is life like in the USA?** | |
| Sea, coast, coastal, coastline, erosion, deposition, coastal management, groynes, gabions, revetments, human, physical, features, tourism, tourists, environment, sustainability, impact, north, south, east, west, north west, north east, south west, south east, four figure grid reference | | Climate, climate zone, biome, crop, longitude, latitude, Prime Meridian, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, temperate, Mediterranean, processed, transported, trade, export, import, reared, cultivate, harvest, livestock, production, distribution, paddie, threshing, irrigation, arable, pastoral, deforestation, north, south, east, west, north west, north east, south west, south east, four figure grid reference | | State, federal, citizen, crops, fertile, climate, climate zone, north, south, east, west, north west, north east, south west, south east, four figure grid reference, motto, region, landscape, Arctic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, prairie, desert, great lake, mountain, forest, urban, rural, settlement, urbanisation, endangered, blizzard, tornado, earthquake volcano, tectonic plates | |
| **Year 5** | | | | | |
| **What do I know about the UK?** | | **What is life like in Scandinavia?** | | **Why does water matter?** | |
| England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, London, Belfast, Cardiff, Edinburgh, capital city, union, population, currency, life expectancy, region, national, county, counties, border, Merseyside, Liverpool, docks, port, trade, import, export, shipping, coast, status, urban, hill, mountain, elevation, bar graph, data, table, stacks, coastal, erosion, river, meanders, source, tributaries, mouth, OS, landmarks, River Mersey, high ground, low ground, longitude, latitude, topographical, compass points, north, south, east, west, north west, north east, south west, south east, six figure grid reference | | Scandinavia, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Nordic, northern Europe, climate, landscape, culture, Norwegian Sea, arctic, Arctic Circle, Polar, precipitation, temperature, rainfall, Scandinavian Mountains, Northern Lights, fjord, glacier, economy, settlements, population, religion, employment, immigration, agriculture, language, buildings, import, export, longitude, latitude, compass points, north, south, east, west, north west, north east, south west, south east, six figure grid reference | | longitude, latitude, compass points, north, south, east, west, north west, north east, south west, south east, six figure grid reference, gulf, strait, river, ocean, sea, lake, glacier, water cycle, hydrological cycle, distribution, precipitation, ecosystem, household, pump, process, treatment, filter, industry, agriculture, domestic, rural, urban, water scarce, sustainable, renewable, usage, energy, dam, turbine, questionnaire, quality, Marine Lake, human, physical, natural, man-made | |
| **Year 6** | | | | | |
| **How has our local area changed over time?** | | **What is a national park?** | | **Why should I visit South America?** | |
| North, south, east, west, north west, north east, south west, south, east, six-figure grid reference, economy, economic, import, export, goods, services, commodity, natural, renewable, non-renewable, commercial, residential, industrial, settlements, high-order, low-order, isolated place, hamlet, village, small town, large town, city, metropolis, conurbation, megalopolis, climate zone, temperate, temperature, hill, mountain, high ground, river | | North, south, east, west, north west, north east, south west, south, east, six-figure grid reference, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, Equator, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, longitude, latitude, Nevada, geographical, waterfall, landscape, California, crust, mantle, outer core, inner core, molten, tectonic plates, canyon, glacier, monolith, river, valley, dam, reservoir, cascade, water cycle, biome, flora, fauna, tundra, coniferous, deciduous, desert, rainforest, polar, sub polar, temperate, tropical, taiga, alpine, subalpine, upper montane, lower montane, foothill woodland, Lake District | | North, south, east, west, north west, north east, south west, south, east, six-figure grid reference, South America, continent, country, (countries of South America), climate, biome, vegetation, population, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, Equator, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, longitude, latitude, mountain range, Andes, Amazon River, indigenous, territory, temperate, tropical, humid, arid, glaciers, tundra, ice cap, language, population, life expectancy, tectonic plates, hydroelectric, dams, renewable, product, produce, export, industries | |