

Geography Vocabulary

	Autumn Term	Spring term	Summer term
Year 1	atlas city country directional language distance features globe improve key land locate locateo location map north	atlas capital city climate compass continent country direction land locate locate location map	continent country different directional language e.g. near, far, next t key human feature map physical feature similar symbol
		rain gauge season temperature thermometer weather weather vane	
Year 2	arid climate compass continent country desert Equator globe grasslands human feature ice sheet land locate map mild ocean pack ice physical feature polar rain gauge rainforest rural savannah sea temperate temperate temperature thermometer tropical urban vegetation weather	aerial photograph capital city continent country data collection fieldwork human feature key lake land landmark locate location map north physical feature ocean OS map river sample sea scale symbol tally chart vegetation	arch aquarium bay capital city city cliff coast coastline country data collection fieldwork island harbour human feature location locate mudflat ocean physical feature pictogram pier sand dunes sea stack tally chart tourist town village
Year 3	active volcano climate change composite volcano crust	climate climate zone compass points direction	agricultural land capital city commercial land compare
	dormant volcano earthquake epicentre extinct volcano fault line fault-block mountain fertile soil fold mountain geothermal energy igneous rock index inner core outer core magma magma chamber man-made rock mantle metamorphic rock natural rock	drifting ice hemisphere ice sheet ice shelf iceberg lines of latitude lines of longitude treaty	country border county dispersed facilities land use legend linear local memorial metro monument nucleated place of worship recreational land region residential land settlement transportation
	negative effects plate boundary		

xt to, behind, etc.

	positive effects pyroclastic flow sedimentary rock seismic waves shield volcano tectonic plate tsunami vent volcanic mountain volcanic springs		
Year 4	analyse biome buttress roots canopy layer community data deforestation drought emergent layer enquiry Equator forest floor global warming greenhouse gas indigenous peoples interpret lianas lines of latitude logging method mining present	air freight carbon footprint consume distribution export fertiliser food bank food miles grant import pesticides produce qualitative reliability responsible trade sample size scale bar seasonal food source sustainability trade	condensation delta estuary evaporation flooding floodplain groundwater irrigation leisure meander oxbow lake percolation precipitation river mouth source transpiration tributary valley water cycle waterfall
	questionnaire quote risk route summarise Tropic of Capricorn Tropic of Cancer understory layer vegetation vegetation belts	trend	
Year 5	climate climate change coniferous trees data deciduous trees enquiry fold mountain glacier hemisphere human feature land height latitude leisure longitude method mountain climate mountain range OS map physical feature population questionnaire	atmosphere biodegradable buffer coral bleaching coral reef decompose digital map disposable ecology ecosystem erosion geology habitat human footprint marine microplastics natural disaster ocean current policy renewable energy single use plastic species water cycle	agriculture airstrip arid barren biome climate desert desertification drought flash flood mesa mining mushroom rock national park natural arch nature reserve rainfall ranching renewable energy salt flat sand dune sparse time zone tourist attraction weather



Year 6	air pollution	biofuel	analyse
100.0	birth rate	coal	audience
	cartogram	consumption	city
	climate	contour line	data
	climate change	crude oil	data collection methods
	conclusions	dam	enquiry
	deathrate	emissions	evidence
	deforestation	energy source	impact
	densely populated	hydropower	improvement
	digital technologies	natural gas	issue
	fossil fuels	non-renewable	justify
	greenhouse gases	nuclear power Prime Meridian	plot
	impact		presenting
	improvements	producer	process
	involuntary	regenerate	recommendation
	Likert scale	renewable	region
	migrants	replenish	risk
	migration	sea level	route
	natural increase	solar power	subjective
	noise pollution	time zone	viewpoint
	population	urban planner	
	population density	windpower	
	population distribution	six-figure grid reference	
	pull factors		
	push factors		
	qualitative		
	quantitative		
	refugee		
	region		
	sparsely populated		
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