

KS1 Geography Vocabulary List

Year 1		
street	left	teacher
house	right	caretaker
bungalow	forwards	Head Teacher
school	backwards	cleaner
church	above	Police Officer
zebra crossing	under	doctor
traffic lights	tunnel	dentist
bridge	roundabout	map
near	transport	wind
far	lorry	snow
left	bus	rain
right	car	hail
building	summer	fog
plan	winter	wet
globe	autumn	dry
journey	spring	hot
travel	seasons	cold
long	short	wide
bungalow	junction	narrow
town	village	farm
Year 2		
England	location	seasonal
Scotland	route	Equator
Northern Ireland	aerial view	North Pole
Wales	landscape	South Pole
vegetation	environment	Irish Sea
North	London	North Sea
South	Edinburgh	English Channel
east	Cardiff	local
west	Belfast	distant
semi-detached	terraced	address
larger	smaller	behind
city	desert	ocean
beach	cliff	coast
forest	hill	mountain
sea	river	valley
port	harbour	factory

Lower KS2 Geography Vocabulary List

Year 3 and Year 4		
settlement	valley	mountain
community	vegetation	weathering
landscape	soil	erosion
relief map	peat	port
political map	loam	harbour
cliff	clay	factory
ocean	lake	office
fieldwork	transport [carry]	industry
sketch	diagram	compass
North East	South East	North West
South West	weather	climate zone
polar	equator	tropical
longitude	latitude	environment
tectonic plates	valley	warm
magma	contour	humid
distance	height	coastal
evaporation	condensation	precipitation
hemisphere	distribution	productivity
scale	native/ indigenous	natural resources
grid reference	sustainable	man-made materials
settlement patterns	natural disaster	tropical
inland	ox-bow lake	polar
urban/ rural	spring [water]	trade
hemisphere	import	export
satellite		

Upper KS2 Geography Vocabulary List

Year 5 and Year 6		
climate/ weather	flood plain	deposition
climate zones	meander	transportation
tributary	surface	confluence
vegetation belts	sea level	mouth
river	grid reference	source
delta	terrain	products
ox-bow lake	features	industrial
grid reference	contour lines	continent
landscape	natural	sub-continent
water cycle	population	development
arid	precipitation	irrigation
evaporation	condensation	ground water
settlement	industry	tourist
excursion	scale [maps]	contours
migrate	naturalised	Arctic
disperse	indigenous	Antarctic
sustainability	immigrant	renewable
natural disaster	survey	population
natural resources	questionnaire	biomes
canopy [trees]	latitude	vegetation belts
Ordnance Survey	longitude	climate zones
distance	Greenwich/Prime Meridian	conservation
scale	Time zone	pollution
grid reference	Northern hemisphere	export
symbols	Southern hemisphere	import
urban	Tropic of Capricorn	tropical
rural	Tropic of Cancer	equatorial
land use	Equator	subterranean
congestion	latitude	location
pollution	longitude	minutes[location]
deforestation	market gardening	mixed farming
organic farming	intensive farming	hydroponics