



Geography Key Vocabulary

Year Group	Key Words & Definitions
FS1 FS2	House - a building with connected rooms in which people live street - A road which cars travel on with buildings along the sides tunnel - an underground or underwater passage map - a picture of a particular area of the world printed on a flat surface bridge - a structure built over an obstacle that allows people to go across roundabout - a road junction where traffic moves in one direction seasons - Particular weather and daylight hours (spring, summer, autumn, winter) weather - what the sky and air outside are like
KS1 Cycle 1 2024/2025	Ocean - A huge area of salt water between continents Country - land that is controlled by the same government city - a place in which people live and work that is bigger than a town town - a place with many streets and buildings, where people live and work continent - one of the Earth's seven main divisions of land equator - an imaginary circle around the earth equally distant from the north pole and south pole
KS1 Cycle 2 2023/24	Village - a place where people live that is usually smaller than a town building - a large structure built for people to live in or do things in globe - a round model of the Earth transport - How people move themselves or things from one place to another route - a road or course of travel from one place to another location - the place where a particular point or object exists
LKS2 Cycle 1 2024/2025	Aerial view - A photograph taken from an aircraft or satellite Settlement - Places where people live mountain - a landform that rises high above its surroundings grid reference - a method of describing a location on a map using numbers and letters scale - the size of an object on a map compared to the object in real life satellite - a machine placed in orbit around the earth or another planet for collecting information or communication

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LKS2 Cycle 2 2023/2024	Habitat - the natural home or environment for an animal or plant community - a group of people living in the same place urban - a characteristic of a town or city rural - characteristic of the countryside biome - regions of the world with similar weather, temperature, animals and plants tropical - regions of the earth that lie roughly in the middle of the globe industry - a group of businesses that make or sell products or deliver services natural disaster - a terrible event in nature that causes serious damage or death
Year 5	Climate zones - an area that has its own distinct climate terrain - an area of land precipitation - a deposit on the earth of hail, mist, rain, sleet or snow fair trade - trade between companies in developed countries where fair prices are paid to the workers contour lines - lines on a map showing high and low areas of land arid - very dry climate tourism - people travelling to different countries for enjoyment crop - a plant or product that is grown and harvested produce - crops or goods (e.g. vegetables and fruit)
Year 6	Latitude - measurement of distance north or south of the equator longitude - the measurement east or west of the prime meridian Ordnance Survey - national mapping agency for Great Britain Arctic circle - the northernmost region of Earth Antarctic circle - a special line of latitude. Anything south of the Antarctic Circle is in Antarctica pollution - introduction of harmful materials into the environment global warming - the gradual rise in the earth's temperature caused by high levels of carbon dioxide and other gases in the atmosphere climate change - a long-term change in the average weather patterns that have come to define Earth's local, regional and global climates Time Zone - a region of the Earth that has uses the same standard time conservation - the act of protecting Earth's natural resources for current and future generations