

# Geography Vocabulary Progression

Year Group	Tier 2 (General Academic Vocabulary - These are high-utility words used across multiple subjects)	Tier 3 (Domain-Specific Vocabulary – These are specialized terms primarily used in music)
Y1	<p>locate, near, far, above, below, next to, between, direction, map, route</p> <p>name, capital, country, border, part, same, different</p> <p>home, live, where, many, few, bigger, smaller</p> <p>hot, cold, warm, cool, wet, dry, sunny, cloudy, rainy, windy, foggy, snowy, season, today, tomorrow</p>	<p>High-Green, Sheffield, city, town, region, landmark, coordinates, compass points (north, south, east, west)</p> <p>United Kingdom (UK), England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast, map symbols, flag</p> <p>settlement, village, town, city, population, neighbourhood, community, street, road</p> <p>climate, temperature, precipitation, forecast, season (spring, summer, autumn, winter), weather patterns</p>
Y2	<p>Culture, Climate, Environment, Adapt</p>	<p>Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, South America, Antarctica, Australia, continents, equator</p> <p>Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean, Arctic Ocean</p> <p>Settlement</p> <p>Mountain, Hill, Valley, River, Sea, Lake, Coast, Island</p>
Y3	<p>Locate, Region, Identify, Locate, Country, Regions, mountain, range, Europe, Hill</p> <p>Structure, Movement, Layer</p> <p>Cause / Effect, Change / Transform, Danger / Hazard, Temperature, Disaster,</p> <p>Impact / Effect, Evacuate, Survive / Safety</p>	<p>Mountain, Mountain range, Peak / Summit, Map key / Legend, Snowdon, Scafell Pike, Ben Nevis, Slieve Donard, Everest, ascent, descent, steep, summit, altitude, equator, contours, mountain chain</p> <p>Crust, Mantle, Core, Tectonic plates, Plate boundaries, Earthquake</p> <p>Magma, Lava, Eruption, Crater, Ash / Tephra, Volcanic cone</p> <p>Lava flow, Pyroclastic flow, Ashfall, Volcanic disaster</p>
Y4	<p>Locate, Identify, Map, Region, Environment, Compare, Difference, Feature</p> <p>Organism, Species, Habitat, Population, Adaptation, Community</p> <p>Pollution, Effect, Impact, Reduce, Protect, Harm, Human activity</p>	<p>River, Tributary, Source (of a river), Mouth (of a river), Flow, Meander, Delta, Estuary, Sea, Ocean, Coastline, Continent, Hemisphere, Basin, Mouth, Meander, Source</p> <p>Freshwater (rivers, lakes), Saltwater (seas and oceans), Plankton, Fish, Algae, Coral reef, Mangrove, Wetland, Predator / Prey, biodiversity</p> <p>Water pollution, Plastic pollution, Oil spill, Runoff, Wastewater, Ecosystem, Biodegradable, Conservation, Floodplain</p>
Y5	<p>temperature, precipitation, season, pattern, change, extreme, hot, cold, dry, wet, tropical, polar</p> <p>environment, ecosystem, plants, animals, survive, adapt</p> <p>locate, map, region, area, feature, land</p> <p>rise, fall, increase, decrease, effect, impact, human</p> <p>destroy, harm, protect, waste, pollute, overuse</p>	<p>weather, climate, climate zone, meteorology, temperate, polar, arid, Mediterranean, tropical, tundra,</p> <p>biome, rainforest, desert, grassland, deciduous forest, coniferous forest</p> <p>hemisphere, latitude, longitude, equator, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, map key</p>

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		<p>climate change, global warming, greenhouse gases, carbon dioxide, deforestation, melting ice caps</p> <p>pollution, plastic waste, overfishing, habitat loss, urbanisation, conservation</p>
Y6	<p>Locate, direction, route, region, symbol, reference, scale, coordinates</p> <p>Movement, eruption, impact, damage, magnitude, prediction, effect</p> <p>Pattern, season, storm, rain, wind, temperature, flood, drought, hurricane, disaster</p> <p>Affect, population, shelter, resources, recovery, emergency, prepare / preparedness, response</p>	<p>Atlas, grid reference, compass points (north, south, east, west, etc.), map key/legend, contour lines, longitude, latitude</p> <p>Earthquake, volcano, lava, tectonic plates, seismic waves, tsunami, epicenter, magma, Richter scale</p> <p>Climate, cyclone, typhoon, monsoon, Hurricane, tornado, precipitation, meteorology, atmospheric pressure, extreme weather</p> <p>developing countries, developed countries, infrastructure, evacuation, humanitarian aid, disaster management, resilience</p>