



Geography

Vocabulary Progression Map Year 1

Unit	Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and physical geography		Geographical skills, mapwork and fieldwork		
			Human Geography	Physical Geography	Geographical Skills	Mapwork	Fieldwork
What is it like here?	location country England United Kingdom		town	feature	aerial photograph aerial view map plan view locate distance near far left right direction north symbol key	fieldwork observation survey questionnaire data	
What is the weather like in the UK?	United Kingdom England Scotland Wales Northern Ireland London Edinburgh Cardiff Belfast		capital city	weather season spring summer autumn winter temperature rainfall wind cloud	forecast	weather symbol map compass north south east west	observation thermometer
What is it like to live in Shanghai?	China Asia Europe United Kingdom continent country	Shanghai local area Huangpu River	city human feature settlement port harbour skyscraper metro transport bridge land use	physical feature river	similar different compare evidence	locate world map atlas globe aerial photograph	



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Vocabulary Progression Map Year 2

Unit	Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and physical geography		Geographical skills, mapwork and fieldwork		
			Human Geography	Physical Geography	Geographical Skills	Mapwork	Fieldwork
Would you prefer to live in a hot or a cold place?	continent country Equator North Pole South Pole	Antarctica Arctic	human feature urban	climate desert highland ocean physical feature polar rainforest savannah sea ice temperature temperate vegetation weather	compare pattern	globe locate map	degrees Celsius thermometer weather observation
Why is our world wonderful?			capital city human feature human-made	ocean sea physical feature natural habitat vegetation	bar chart pattern	locate aerial photograph plan view sketch map symbol key north south east west	observation fieldwork data tally chart
What is it like to live by the coast?	Atlantic Ocean North Sea Irish Sea English Channel		human feature harbour pier promenade sea wall tourism settlement	coast coastline sea ocean physical feature beach cliff bay arch stack wave erosion		north south east west aerial photograph map key	tally chart



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Vocabulary Progression Map Year 3

Unit	Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and physical geography			Geographical skills, mapwork and fieldwork		
			Human Geography	Physical Geography		Geographical Skills	Mapwork	Fieldwork
Why do people live near volcanoes?		Catania Mount Etna Sicily	economic benefit evacuation monitoring risk settlement tourism warning	active volcano ash composite crater crust dormant eruption extinct fertile soil hazard lava magma magma chamber mantle plate boundary	subduction tectonic plate vent volcanic gas volcanic soil			
Who lives in Antarctica?	Southern Hemisphere South Pole Antarctic Circle Equator latitude longitude Prime Meridian continent Southern Ocean	Antarctica	research station scientist support staff temporary population adaptation Antarctic Treaty expedition	polar climate climate zone weather season polar desert precipitation ice sheet glacier ice shelf iceberg			four-figure grid reference eight-point compass route	
Are all settlements the same?		New Delhi	settlement village town city capital city urban rural linear nucleated dispersed land use residential commercial recreational agriculture	transport human feature population	physical feature	evidence change continuity similarity difference	OS map symbol key eight-point compass	fieldwork



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Vocabulary Progression Map Year 4

Unit	Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and physical geography		Geographical skills, mapwork and fieldwork		
			Human Geography	Physical Geography	Geographical Skills	Mapwork	Fieldwork
Why are rainforests important to us?	South America Equator Tropic of Cancer Tropic of Capricorn	Amazon rainforest Amazon Basin	Indigenous peoples natural resources interdependence land use deforestation logging mining sustainability	biome tropical rainforest climate humid vegetation belt emergent layer canopy understorey forest floor adaptation buttress roots drip tips lianas biodiversity			fieldwork
Where does our food come from?			crop agriculture local food seasonal food import export trade responsible trade producer consumer cooperative supply chain processing distribution food miles	air freight carbon footprint sustainability land use interdependence	biome climate growing conditions	source qualitative data quantitative data sample trend reliability	scale bar
What are rivers and how are they used?			irrigation hydroelectric power pollution	water cycle evaporation condensation precipitation transpiration surface run-off groundwater percolation river source tributary channel waterfall meander oxbow lake floodplain	estuary delta river mouth upper course middle course lower course erosion deposition	OS map four-figure grid reference	field sketch environmental quality survey



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Vocabulary Progression Map Year 5

Unit	Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and physical geography		Geographical skills, mapwork and fieldwork		
			Human Geography	Physical Geography	Geographical Skills	Mapwork	Fieldwork
What is life like in the Alps?	latitude longitude	Alps Alpine region	settlement land use recreational land use tourism sustainable tourism interdependence	mountain range fold mountain tectonic plate altitude relief sea level peak slope valley glacier climate vegetation mountain climate tree line coniferous forest	spatial pattern	scale	fieldwork primary data
Why do oceans matter?		Great Barrier Reef	interdependence natural resources trade route overfishing plastic pollution microplastics single-use plastic Marine Protected Area sustainability	ocean ocean current water cycle evaporation condensation precipitation climate regulation marine ecosystem habitat biodiveristy coral reef coral bleaching climate change source-to-sea	hotspot	sketch map	fieldwork enquiry quantitative data tally chart
Would you like to live in the desert?	latitude Tropic of Cancer Tropic of Capricorn time zone	hospitable	transport land use settlement mining ranching renewable energy water scarcity sustainability	adaptation arid biome desert desertification drought weathering erosion deposition evaporation flash flood precipitation sand dune salt flat mesa	climate graph		



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Vocabulary Progression Map Year 6

Unit	Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and physical geography		Geographical skills, mapwork and fieldwork		
			Human Geography	Physical Geography	Geographical Skills	Mapwork	Fieldwork
Why do some natural hazards become disasters?			disaster disaster risk exposure vulnerability capacity to cope human factor infrastructure inequality consequence flood defence preparedness monitoring warning system evacuation exclusion zone land-use planning	natural event natural hazard physical process physical factor hurricane storm surge earthquake magnitude plate boundary tsunami volcano eruption pyroclastic flow lahar			
Where does our energy come from?			energy source electricity energy mix generation distribution National Grid renewable non-renewable replenish fossil fuel coal crude oil natural gas nuclear power wind power	solar power hydropower emissions low-carbon reliability variable supply consumption infrastructure pipeline interconnector sustainability orientation	solar irradiance trade-off data reliability		
How do location and climate shape landscapes and lives across the Americas?	latitude longitude Equator hemisphere Tropic of Cancer Tropic of Capricorn Arctic Circle	North America South America Central America Caribbean	human feature population distribution population density settlement natural resource land use economic activity trade	climate temperature precipitation climate zone altitude biome vegetation landscape physical feature	climate graph	GIS	