

Geography Vocabulary Progression

2026-2027

	Unit 1	Unit 2
Year 1	Community, School, People, Place, Belong, Help, Human features, Building, Classroom, Office, Hall, Playground, Physical features, Tree, Grass, Soil, Hill, Plants, Aerial photo, Above, Map, Bird's-eye view, River, Key, Symbol, Plan, Position, Feature, Direction, Near, Far, Left, Right, Shop, Library, Road, Park, Home, Church, Shops, Wood, Special, Identity	United Kingdom, Country, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Island, Capital city, London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast, City, Mountains, Lochs, Hills, Castle, Coast, Fields, Buildings, Weather, Rain, Sun, Cloud, Wind, Snow, Storm, Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter, Season, Change, Forecast, Predict, Temperature, Symbol, Weather reporter, Sea, Irish Sea, North Sea, English Channel, Map, Clothing, Safety, Travel, Weather impact, Environment, Protect, Extreme weather, Sustainability
Year 2	Local area, Community, Bartley Green, Place, Human features, Shop, Road, House, Library, School, Physical features, Hill, Grass, Trees, Soil, Pond, North, South, East, West, Direction, Aerial photo, Bird's-eye view, Landmark, Map, Key, Symbol, Feature, Similar, Different, Compare, Contrast, Belong, Identity, Special, Unique	Continent, World, Map, Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Australia, Antarctica, Country, Ocean, Sea, Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern, Arctic, Coast, Beach, Hot, Equator, Sun, Climate, Desert, Tropical, Vegetation, Cold, North Pole, South Pole, Antarctic, Ice, Snow, Mountain, Valley, Compare, Similar, Different, Habitat, River, Forest, Homes, Maasai, Inuit, Kenya, Mombasa, City, Village, Harbour, Port, Soil, House, School, Job, Town, Transport, Climate change, Protect, Environment, Melting, Drought
Year 3	Region, County, United Kingdom, West Midlands, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Urban, Rural, City, Capital, Birmingham, London, Manchester, Edinburgh, Town, Population, Transport, Network, Services, Mountain, River, Coast, Hill, Valley, Vegetation, Land use, Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Agricultural, Recreational, Density, Green spaces, Industry, Grid reference, Horizontal, Vertical, OS map, Square, Digital map, Satellite, Zoom, Feature, Navigation, Change, Past, Present, Growth, Development	Europe, Continent, Country, Map, United Kingdom, Border, Tropical, Dry, Temperate, Polar, Mountain, Humidity, Arid, Capital city, Paris, Madrid, Rome, Berlin, Warsaw, Alps, Pyrenees, Danube, Mediterranean Sea, River, Landmark, Population, Culture, City, Region, Catalonia, Barcelona, Coast, Mountains, Similar, Different, Compare, Contrast, Climate, Diversity, Language, Tradition, Identity
Year 4	Settlement, Village, Town, City, Community, Population, Location, Region, Services, Transport, Housing, Rural, Urban, Infrastructure, Land use, Residential, Industrial, Commercial, Green space, Economy, Local area, Suburb, Housing estate, Reservoir, Water supply, Recreation, Sustainability, Compass, North, Northeast, East, OS symbols, Grid, Fieldwork, Sketch map, Observation, Feature, Key, Change, Development, Growth, History	Rainforest, Canopy, Understory, Forest floor, Emergent, Tropical, Layer, Environment, Humid, Structure, Equator, Tropics of Cancer, Tropics of Capricorn, Hemisphere, Continent, Distribution, Region, Location, Global, Climate, Temperature, Rainfall, Humidity, Equatorial, Seasonal, Compare, Data, Pattern, Biodiversity, Adaptation, Species, Habitat, Camouflage, Predator, Prey, Survive, Indigenous, Community, Tradition, Sustainable, Culture, Resources, Lifestyle, Respect, Deforestation,

		Logging, Agriculture, Impact, Consequence, Climate change, Habitat loss, Economy, Conservation, Sustainability, Protect, Responsibility, Recycle, Ethical, Consumer, Contrast, Physical, Human, Settlement, Difference, Similarity
Year 5	Source, Mouth, Tributary, Meander, Channel, Bank, Flow, Landscape, Physical feature, Evaporation, Condensation, Precipitation, Collection, Cycle, Process, Atmosphere, Temperature, Continent, Locate, Significance, Transport, Agriculture, Civilisation, Resource, Reservoir, Water supply, Storage, Dam, Treatment, Infrastructure, System, Local, Fieldwork, Observation, Sketch map, Feature, Key, Compass, Human, Physical, Flooding, Rainfall, Overflow, Floodplain, Impact, Damage, Risk, Management, Sustainability, Conservation, Drought, Climate, Responsibility, Reduce, Reuse, Compare, Contrast, Environment, Community, Difference, Similarity	Mountain, Range, Peak, Altitude, Himalayas, Andes, Tectonic plates, Fold mountains, Fault, Uplift, Volcano, Magma, Lava, Crater, Eruption, Earthquake, Fault line, Richter scale, Tremor, Snowdonia, Ben Nevis, Lake District, Fertile soil, Tourism, Risk, Culture, Fieldwork, Sketch map, Observation, Feature, Key, Evacuation, Prediction, Preparation, Sustainability
Year 6	Climate, Weather, Greenhouse gases, Carbon dioxide, Emissions, Global warming, Atmosphere, Impact, Biome, Climate zone, Tundra, Desert, Rainforest, Temperate, Vegetation, Distribution, Longitude, Latitude, Drought, Flooding, Sea-level rise, Extreme weather, Vulnerability, Consequence, Heatwave, Storm, Adaptation, Infrastructure, Risk, Resilience, Renewable, Non-renewable, Fossil fuels, Energy, Sustainability, Consumption, Efficiency, Audit, Observation, Data, Survey, Environment, Improvement, COP, Agreement, Conservation, Carbon footprint, Activism, Responsibility, Community, Reduce, Reuse	Trade, Import, Export, Goods, Services, Resources, Minerals, Energy, Agriculture, Distribution, Fair Trade, Farmer, Wages, Ethical, Consumer, Migration, Push factor, Pull factor, Refugee, Opportunity, Time zone, Prime Meridian, Greenwich, Longitude, Supply chain, Manufacturing, Transport, Multicultural, Community, Heritage, Identity, Interconnected, Global citizen, Responsibility, Impact