



Geography Vocabulary Ladder

EYFS

In EYFS, we expect children to understand and use the following words or their associated meanings:

Home Street Roof Windows Door Upstairs Downstairs Rooms Garden Drive Neighbour Fence Wall
House Flat Park Church Woods Library Police Doctor Nurse Firefighter Traffic Lights Path Post-box bus
Shelter Bench Signpost Litter Bin Journey Route Direction Forwards Backwards Left Right Over Under Round
Through Up Down Beginning End Build Here There Next To

Geographical Skills & Fieldwork

Human & Physical Geography

Locational & Place Knowledge

Year 1

Our School Community

Place Landscape Local
Geography Location Map North
South East West Direction Left
Right Route Near Far Travel
Long Short Wide Narrow

Wallsend Weather

Seasons Weather Summer Spring
Autumn Winter Wind Snow Rain
Hail Fog Wet Dry Hot Cold
Town Village Junction

Our North East Coastline

Cliff Mountain Coast Sea
Waves Ocean Coastline
Sand dunes Rocks Environment
Journey Beach Shoreline
Coastal path Horizon Seaweed
Tide Harbour Port Sea life
Lighthouse Pier Coastguard

Year 2	Our Place in the UK			Mountains and Rivers of the UK				Our Place in the World		
	Route	Aerial Photograph	Plan	Mountain	River	Slope	Valley	United Kingdom	England	Scotland
	Symbol	Key	Atlas	Globe	Base	Landmark	Summit	Wales	Northern Ireland	The World
	Local	Distant	Temperature		Human feature	Physical feature		The North Sea	The English Channel	
		Thermometer			Bank	Canal	Flood	Rainfall	The Irish Sea	The Atlantic Ocean
					Lake	Mouth	River Tyne	Equator	North Pole	South Pole
					River Severn		River Thames	Pacific Ocean	Atlantic Ocean	
					River Mersey		River Clyde	Arctic Ocean	Indian Ocean	
					Mount Snowdon		Ben Nevis	Southern Ocean	Europe	Africa
					Scottish Highlands		Cheviot Hills	Asia	North America	South America
								Australasia	Antarctica	
Year 3	Counties and Cities of the UK			Our Link School				Natural Landmarks of the World		
	Fieldwork	Observation	Similarity	County	City	Community	Vegetation	Landmark	Devon	Kent
	Relief map	Sketch	Diagram	Soil erosion	Landscape	Settlement		Greater London	East Midlands	
	Rain gauge	Temperature	Compare	Factory	Industry	Population	Urban	Manchester	Liverpool	Lancashire
	Difference	Height	Grid reference	Rural	Polytunnel	Intensive farming		Northumberland	Tyne and Wear	
				Evaporation	Greenhouse	Valley		Teesside	London	Newcastle
				Warm	Contour	Humid	Arable farming	Edinburgh	Belfast	Cardiff
				Market gardening	Allotment	Precipitation		Birmingham	Location	

		Mixed farming Sustainable Natural disaster Man-made materials Settlement patterns	
Year 4	Mountains and Rivers of the World Longitude Latitude Greenwich Meridian Time zones Climate zone Scale	A Map of Europe Fold Mountains Mount Everest K2 Mount Kilimanjaro Mount Fuji The Alps The Matterhorn The Rocky Mountains The River Nile The Yangtze River The Mississippi River The Amazon River The River Ganges The River Danube The River Thames The River Seine Natural resources Environment Weather pattern	Time Zones Across the World World Polar Equator Tropical Northern Hemisphere Southern Hemisphere Tropic of Cancer Tropic of Capricorn Arctic Circle Antarctic Circle Europe North America South America Russia France Spain Portugal Denmark Istanbul Madrid Berlin Ottawa Rio De Janeiro Tokyo Delhi Germany Sweden Iceland Ireland Austria Norway Holland Croatia Italy Greece Switzerland Belgium Romania

Year 5	<p>Earthquakes and Volcanoes</p> <p>Earthquake Volcano</p> <p>Topographical Contour lines</p> <p>Ordnance Survey</p> <p>Questionnaire/Survey</p>	<p>Field Work (A Study of the River Tyne)</p> <p>Development Arid Settlement</p> <p>Industry Tourist Natural disaster</p> <p>Sustainability Tectonic plates</p> <p>Magma Irrigation Evaporation</p> <p>Condensation Precipitation Ground water</p> <p>Flood plain Erosion Deposition</p> <p>Meander Transportation Tributary</p> <p>Surface Confluence Vegetation belts</p> <p>Sea level Mouth Water cycle Source</p> <p>Delta Terrain Products Population</p>	<p>North America (Rocky Mountains and The Lake District)</p> <p>North America Lake District</p> <p>Rocky Mountains River Tyne</p>
Year 6	<p>The River Danube (The Black Forest)</p> <p>Tributaries Mouth Source Valley</p> <p>Black Forest Gorge Meander Bank</p>	<p>South America: Rainforests</p> <p>Fossil Sediment Silage Mountain range</p> <p>Geology Limestone Sedimentary</p> <p>Glacier Biomes Canopy [trees]</p> <p>Vegetation belts Conservation Pollution</p> <p>Deforestation Export Import Urban</p> <p>Rural Land use Congestion Flood plain</p> <p>Channel</p>	<p>Field Work (Linked to High Borrans Residential Trip)</p> <p>Consolidation of Previous Vocabulary - See:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Y1 Our School Community ✓ Y2 Our Place in the UK ✓ Y3 Our Link School ✓ Y4 A Map of Europe ✓ Y5 A Study of the River Tyne