



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

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

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

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

Year 5	Topographical Contour lines Ordnance Survey Questionnaire/Survey	Earthquake Volcano Population Development Arid Settlement Industry Tourist Natural disaster Sustainability Tectonic plates Magma Irrigation Evaporation Condensation Precipitation Ground water Flood plain Erosion Deposition Meander Transportation Tributary Surface Confluence Vegetation belts Sea level Mouth Water cycle Source Delta Terrain Products	North America Lake District Rocky Mountains River Tyne
Year 6	Consolidation of Previous Vocabulary	Fossil Sediment Silage Mountain range Geology Limestone Sedimentary Glacier Biomes Canopy [trees] Vegetation belts Conservation Pollution Deforestation Export Import Urban Rural Land use Congestion Flood plain Channel	Consolidation of Previous Vocabulary