



Geography Vocabulary Progression



Reception Geography Vocabulary List

street	left	teacher
house	right	caretaker
bungalow	forwards	Head Teacher
school	backwards	cleaner
church	above	Police Officer
zebra crossing	under	doctor
traffic lights	tunnel	dentist
bridge	roundabout	map

Year 1 Geography Vocabulary List

near	transport	wind
far	lorry	snow
left	bus	rain
right	car	hail
building	summer	fog
plan	winter	wet
globe	autumn	dry
journey	spring	hot
travel	seasons	cold
long	short	wide
bungalow	junction	narrow
town	village	farm

Year 2 Geography Vocabulary List

England	Location	Dublin
Scotland	Route	Equator
Northern Ireland	aerial view	North Pole
Eire	landscape	South Pole
Wales	environment	Irish Sea
North	London	North Sea
South	Edinburgh	English Channel
east	Cardiff	local
west	Belfast	distant
semi-detached	terraced	address
larger	smaller	behind
city	desert	ocean
beach	cliff	coast
forest	hill	mountain
sea	river	Valley
soil	vegetation	Seasonal
port	harbour	factory

Year 3 Geography Vocabulary List

settlement	valley	mountain
community	vegetation	weathering
landscape	soil	erosion [within weathering]
relief map	peat	port
political map	loam	harbour
cliff	clay	factory
ocean	lake	office
fieldwork	transport [carry]	industry
sketch	diagram	compass
North East	South East	North West
South West	weather	climate zone
polar	equator	tropical
longitude	latitude	environment

Year 4 Geography Vocabulary List

greenhouse	valley	warm
polytunnel	contour	humid
intensive farming	height	coastal
arable farming	hydroponics	evaporation
market gardening	allotment	precipitation
mixed farming	distribution	condensation
organic farming	import	hemisphere
distance	export	productivity
scale	native/ indigenous	natural resources
grid reference	sustainable	man-made materials
satellite	weathering/erosion	hemisphere
settlement patterns	natural disaster	tropical
inland	ox-bow lake	polar
urban/ rural	spring [water]	trade