Kingsfield First School

Subject Specific Vocabulary

for

Geography

Children First Learning Partnership

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EYFS & KS1 Geography Vocabulary

	Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and Physical Geography	Geographical Skills and Fieldwork
Nursery	Kingsfield First School, Gunn Street, Biddulph, Stoke-on-Trent, England, place, school World, home, family	Plants, trees, bushes, flowers, grass, ground, wall, conkers, acorns, leaves, animals, birds, caterpillars, bees, butterflies, bark, park, home, school, shop, road Same, different, place	**Human:** house, home, park, school, shop, nursery, road, map, family, place **Physical:** weather, rainy, sunny, cloudy, windy, world Patterns, change, same, different	Left, right, straight, bottom, top, outside, in, down, inside, under, behind, below, farm, garage, train, shop, car, road
Reception	Kingsfield First School, Gunn Street, Biddulph, Stoke-on-Trent, England Same, different, similar, difference, world, place (e.g. park, street, house, shop, farm, beach)	Big tree, small plant, bright flower, brick house, busy bus station, hot, cold, windy, sunny, snowy, cloudy, wet, dry environment, features, place, world	**Human:** path, farm, office, school, sea, field, car park, home, house, train station, bus station, airport, place **Physical:** cloud, rain, snow, hail, wind, storm, sun, sea, soil, spring, summer, autumn, winter, world Patterns, change, observe, explain, environment, different, difference, same, similar, features	Behind the wall, next to, in front of, end, above, below the sign, under the table, on, near, far, close to, underneath, step forwards, step backwards, far away from, big, small, tall
Year 1	Similarities, differences, environment, observe, record, draw, write, watch, look Colder, warmer, drier, wetter, more, fewer, less, like, dislike	Kingsfield First School, Gunn Street, Biddulph, Stoke-on-Trent, England town, city, house, home, shop, road, bus, car, detached house, semi-detached house,	**Human:** coat, t-shirt, dress, jumper, sandals, wellies, scarf, hat, gloves **Physical:** Season, seasonal, spring, summer, autumn,	Map, atlas, globe Locate, describe, features, observe, look, watch, measure, record, draw, write, sketch, plan, graph, chart, tally

	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast, capital cities, spring, summer, autumn, winter, rain, hail, sleet, snow, wind, fog, sun	terraced house, garden, street, school, park, path, lake, canal Compare, contrast, similarities, differences	winter, warm, cool, wind, rain, sun, fog, snow, warmer, colder, sunnier, rainier, snowier, predict, Equator	
Year 2	British Isles, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, rivers, Thames, Tay, Severn, Bann, North Sea, English Channel, Atlantic Ocean, Irish Sea, Europe, North America, South America, Oceania/Australasia, Asia, Africa, Antarctica, Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Atlantic Ocean	City, town, Contrast, compare, similarities, differences	**Human:** town, village, factory, port, harbour, transport, route, north, south, east, west **Physical:** beach, cliff, coast, ocean, valley, vegetation, equator, tropics, climate, continent Hot, cold, hotter, colder, Equator, North Pole, South Pole, weather patterns, global warming Predict, compare, contrast, similarities, differences, locality, identify, observe	Globe, atlas, map, locate, describe, features, countries, continents, oceans Kingsfield First School, Gunn Street, Biddulph, Stoke-on-Trent, England, United Kingdom, British Isles, compass, north, south, east, west Plan perspectives, landmarks, features Observe, features, Kingsfield, trim trail, KS1 building, EYFS building, KS2 building, hall, gym equipment, shelter, star, rainbow, environment, symbols, key

KS2 Geography Vocabulary

	Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and Physical Geography	Geographical Skills and Fieldwork
Year 3	Countries Europe, Russia, United Kingdom, France, Spain, Germany, London, Belfast, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Birmingham, Glasgow, Derry, Swansea, cities, capital cities, counties Maps, atlases, environmental regions, physical characteristics, human characteristics, land use, patterns, changes, discuss, investigate, critical, topography, topographical features, mountains, hills, valleys, lakes, rivers, oceans, dams, cities, roads	Compare, contrast, similarities, differences, human features, physical features, regions, United Kingdom, city	Climate, climate zone, arctic, temperate, tropical, Mediterranean, desert, Antarctic, map, weather, locality, humidity, rainfall, temperature, reasoned arguments, informed arguments, global warming, research, investigate, discover, implications	Map, atlas, locate, countries, describe, features, digital mapping, computer mapping, compass, eight points, north, south, east, west, north east, north west, south east, south west, four figure grid reference, symbols, keys
Year 4	Northern hemisphere, Southern hemisphere, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, countries, continents, predict Land use patterns, changes	Compare, contrast, similarities, differences, human features, physical features, regions, Europe, United Kingdom	Climate zone, climate, arctic, temperate, tropical, Mediterranean, desert, Antarctic, temperature, humidity, rainfall, weather, land use patterns, farming, roads, settlements, towns, cities, mountains, hills, rivers, valleys, lakes, oceans,	Grid references, four figure, six figure, OS map, Ordnance Survey map, symbols, keys

	Position, significance, Equator, Tropics of Cancer, Tropics of Capricorn		dams, roads, economic activity, trade links, natural resources, energy, renewable, non-renewable Earthquakes, epicentre, aftershock, tectonic plates, magnitude, Richter scale, foreshock, main shock, seismic waves, volcano, magma chamber, lava, crater, ash cloud, active volcano, dormant volcano, eruption, ring of fire, extinct volcano, pyroclastic flow water, minerals, food, water cycle, precipitation, condensation, evaporation Describe, label, assumptions, map, keys, symbols, Europe, mountainous areas, urban areas	
Year 5	South America, Brazil, Colombia, Argentina, Peru, Venezuela, Chile, Ecuador, Bolivia, Brasilia, Bogota, Buenos Aires, Lima, Caracas, Santiago, Quito, Sucre, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, Equator,	Similarities, differences, human characteristics, physical characteristics, compare, contrast United Kingdom, South America, Europe, climate zone, biome, climate, weather, temperature, humidity, rainfall	Biome, vegetation belts, climate zone, climate, temperature, humidity, rainfall, maps, atlas, globe, tropical rainforest, temperate rainforest, deserts, tundra, taiga, grasslands, savannah, natural resources, energy, renewable, non-	Atlas, map, globe, digital mapping, OS maps, Ordnance Survey maps, symbols, keys, Features, reasoned opinions, countries

	Map, globe, atlas, environmental region, physical characteristics, human characteristics, major cities, significance, position, latitude, longitude		renewable, food, minerals, water Suggest, reasoned opinions, locate, explain, distribution	
Year 6	Arctic circle, Antarctic circle, Prime Meridian, Greenwich Meridian, time zone, North America, Central America, Caribbean, United States of America, Canada, Mexico Map, globe, atlas, digital mapping, identify, position, significance, locate	Human features, physical features, United Kingdom, South America, landmarks, physical characteristics, human characteristics Compare, contrast, similarities, differences, locate, identify	Reflect, importance, value, locate, major cities, conclusions, similarities, differences, study, describe Tourism, industry, settlement, land use patterns, economic activity, trade links, distribution, natural resources, energy, renewable, non-renewable	Survey, collate, data, record, observe, data handling, graphs, charts, results, compare, contrast, locality, measure, conclusions