



Raeburn Primary school - Key Geographical language

A starting point for Key Geography Vocabulary: list which each key stage should know- can be added to!

| Key Geography Vocabulary: | | | | Other useful words for this age group – may be recap on previous key vocabulary or new words to introduce | Challenge for this age group |
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| | Human features | Physical features | Specific content Geographical map skills and fieldwork | | |
| EYFS | Building Town farm road park path people | Beach sea lake river desert mountain / hill countryside forest / wood weather seasons | Map local place globe | Village city shop land house motorway language world water pond | Directional language L, R, near, next to, behind Compass N, E, S, W |
| KS1 | As above plus... <i>Add extras according to your class enquiry</i> key human features city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour shop Capital city country | Physical As above plus... key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season weather Marine | As above plus... name and locate the world's 7 continents and five oceans Asia Africa North America South America Antarctica Australia/ Oceania/ Australasia Europe Arctic Southern, Pacific Atlantic Indian name, locate and identify character-istics of the 4 countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas England Scotland Wales N. Ireland Belfast Cardiff Edinburgh London North/ Irish/ Celtic Seas English Channel | As above plus... Environment recycle Compass Compass points: East North South West Fieldwork plan aerial photograph map key symbols Equator hot/cold Direction key Country Continent globe atlas Address Right/ left patterns characteristics surrounding seas contrasting non-European Words linked to the local area | Scale route planner grid vegetation urban rural challenge diverse places, resources and natural and human environments, |

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| <p>Lower KS2</p> <p><i>Add extras according to your class enquiry</i></p> | <p>Human geography</p> <p>As above plus...</p> <p>Urban region Europe Country County Economy Trade Energy</p> | <p>Physical geography</p> <p>As above plus...</p> <p>Landscape Hills and mountains N.B. including the UK names e.g. Pennines Grampians, Cambrians Southern Uplands Cotswolds North and South Downs etc.) coast Rural Climate Erosion deposition earthquake volcano water cycle Alps Geology Minerals and rock types e.g Chalk, Slate Granite Sandstone Biomes/ Vegetation belts e.g. Tundra Coniferous & Deciduous Forest Mediterranean Mountainous Desert</p> | <p>Specific content</p> <p>Geographical map skills and fieldwork</p> <p>As above plus...</p> <p>Observe measure /record Environmental Region Compass points: NW NE SE SW Ordnance Survey map/ Scale 4 figure grid reference Contours Symbols Minerals Rocks</p> <p>European country and capital city names (Differentiate the number for challenge according to ability)</p> | <p>Other useful words for this age group – may be recap on previous key vocabulary or new words to introduce</p> <p>As above plus...</p> <p>globally significant Land use Mountains river features equator hemisphere food chain Differences/similarities Compare/ contrast City/country/continent Atlas/map/globe United Kingdom Great Britain Condensation Evaporation Change/ effect Interaction between physical and human processes Formation interconnected and change over time.</p> <p>Words linked to the local area</p> | <p>Challenge for this age group</p> <p>Latitude Longitude Tributary confluence meander estuary source mouth Topographical Services Precipitation Tropics of Capricorn and Cancer terrestrial GIS - Geographical Information systems</p> |
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| <p>Upper KS2</p> <p><i>Add extras according to your class enquiry</i></p> | <p>Human geography</p> <p>As above plus...</p> <p>Trade Deforestation Derelict Economy</p> | <p>Physical geography</p> <p>As above plus...</p> <p>Tributary confluence meander ox bow estuary mouth source biomes climate zones</p> | <p>Specific content</p> <p>Geographical map skills and fieldwork</p> <p>As above plus...</p> <p>GIS - Geographical Information systems Analysis of data and statistics Global warming Latitude Longitude North/ South hemisphere Tropics of Capricorn and Cancer Time differences</p> <p>North, Central and South American country and capital city names (Differentiate the number for challenge according to ability)</p> | <p>Other useful words for this age group – may be recap on previous key vocabulary or new words to introduce</p> <p>As above plus...</p> <p>spatial variation vegetation Erosion deposition Headland Resort Cliff Bay delta Geographical influences / significance 6 figure grid reference Climate change Ordnance Survey Geographical Information Systems</p> <p>Words linked to the local area</p> | <p>Challenge for this age group</p> <p>Relief Digital mapping</p> |
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