

Castlechurch Primary School



Subject Specific Vocabulary for Geography



EYFS & KS1 Geography Vocabulary

| | Locational Knowledge | Place Knowledge | Human and Physical Geography | Geographical Skills and Fieldwork |
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| Nursery | Castlechurch Primary School, Tennyson Road, Stafford, England | Plants, trees, bushes, flowers, grass, ground, wall, conkers, acorns, leaves, animals, birds, caterpillars, bees, butterflies, bark, park, home, school, shop, road | Human: house, home, park, school, shop, nursery, road, map Physical: weather, rainy, sunny, cloudy, windy Patterns, change, same, different | Left, right, straight, bottom, top, outside, in, down, inside, under, behind, below, farm, garage, train, shop, car, road |
| Reception | Castlechurch Primary School, Tennyson Road, Stafford, England Same, different, (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 | Human: path, farm, office, school, sea, field, car park, home, house, train station, bus station, airport Physical: cloud, rain, snow, hail, wind, storm, sun, sea, soil, spring, summer, autumn, winter Patterns, change, observe, explain, environment | 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 England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, | Castlechurch Primary School, Tennyson Road, Highfields, Stafford, England town, city, house, home, shop, road, bus, car, detached house, semi-detached house, terraced house, garden, street, school, | Human: city, canal, river, stream, bridge, church, detached, semi-detached, terraced, bungalow, street, garden, park, path, lake, doctors, dentist, cinema, post office, pharmacy, library | Map, atlas, globe Locate, describe, features, observe, look, watch, measure, record, draw, write, sketch, plan, graph, chart, tally |

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| | Belfast, capital cities, spring, summer, autumn, winter, rain, hail, sleet, snow, wind, fog, sun | park, path, lake, canal Compare, contrast, similarities, differences India, Asia | Physical: wood, forest, hill, mountain, river, season, land, ground Season, seasonal, spring, summer, autumn, winter, warm, cool, wind, rain, sun, fog, snow, warmer, colder, sunnier, rainier, snowier, predict | |
| 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, Asia, Africa, Antarctica, Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean, Arctic Ocean Castlechurch Primary School, Tennyson Road, Highfields, Stafford, England | 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, record, sketch, chart, tally, graph | Globe, atlas, map, locate, describe, features United Kingdom, British Isles, compass, north, south, east, west |

KS2 Geography Vocabulary

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

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| | land use patterns, changes | | economic activity, trade links, natural resources, energy, renewable, non-renewable Describe, label, assumptions, map, keys, symbols, distribution | |
| 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, Map, globe, atlas, environmental region, physical characteristics, human characteristics, major cities, significance, position, latitude, longitude | Similarities, differences, human characteristics, physical characteristics, compare, contrast United Kingdom, South America, Europe, climate zone, biome, climate, weather, temperature, humidity, rainfall | Biome, climate zone, climate, temperature, humidity, rainfall, maps, atlas, globe, tropical rainforest, temperate rainforest, deserts, tundra, taiga, grasslands, savannah, natural resources, energy, renewable, non-renewable, food, minerals, water Suggest, reasoned opinions, locate, explain, distribution | Atlas, map, globe, digital mapping, OS maps, Ordnance Survey maps, symbols, keys, natural resources Describe, environmental features, locate, reasoned opinions, |
| Year 6 | Latitude, longitude, 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, North America, landmarks, physical characteristics, human characteristics Compare, contrast, similarities, differences, locate, identify | Reflect, importance, value, locate, conclusions, similarities, differences, study, describe Earthquakes, epicentre, aftershock, magnitude, Richter scale, foreshock, mainshock, seismic waves, volcano, chamber, magma, lava, crater, ash, active volcano, | Survey, collate, data, record, observe, data handling, graphs, charts, results, compare, contrast, locality, measure, conclusions |

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| | | | dormant volcano, eruption, Ring of Fire, extinct volcano, tourism, industry, settlement, land use patterns, economic activity, trade links, distribution, natural resources, energy, renewable, non-renewable | |
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