

Vocabulary Progression for Geography 2023-2024

To note:

Due to the unique nature of the structure of classes each year at Martlesham Primary Academy, children may be exposed to vocabulary in a year prior or year after their own year group. This is due to the need for mixed-aged classes within the school.

EYFS	Key Stage 1		Lower Key Stage 2		Upper Key Stage 2	
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
beach	aerial view*	bay	active	altitude	allotment	Antarctic Circle*
behind	autumn*	cardinal point	agricultural	canal	arable	Arctic Circle*
building	atlas	characteristic	carbon footprint	condensation	biodiversity	boreal forest
coastline	capital city	climate	classify	contour	biome	cyclone*
cold	cathedral*	compass	commercial	culture	carbon footprint	deforestation*
hot	compare	conservation*	continental drift	delta	depression	dispersed*
journey	continent	contrast	convergent	deposition	economy	drought
landmark	country	east	core	elevation	ecosystem	environmentalist
map	direction	environment	county	estuary	fair trade	export
next to	equator	erosion	crust	evaporation	fauna	fossil fuel
over	Europe	fieldwork	degree	floodplain	fertiliser	glacier*
pollution	fieldwork	harbour	divergent	gradient	flora	global warming*
recycle	globe	locality*	dormant	interconnected	grassland	greenhouse effect*
reduce	hemisphere	location	earthquake	meander	harvest	import
reuse	human feature	north	easting	natural resource	hierarchy	indigenous*
sand	key	population	epicentre	plateau	meridian	industry
sea	monument*	route	extinct	precipitation	organic	insulate*
sun	ocean	similarity	intercardinal	renewable	pastoral	irrigation
through	physical feature	south	latitude	sediment	pesticides	linear*
travel	pole	temperate	longitude	source	population density	native*
under	position	tourism	magma	summit	relief map	nomadic*
wind	season*	west	mantle	topography	savannah	permafrost*
	settlement*		northing	tributary	scale	polar ice caps*
	spring*		Ordnance survey	Tropic of Cancer	sow	poverty

	summer*		Pangaea	Tropic of Capricorn	sustainable	tradition
	symbols		plate boundary	tundra	taiga	typhoon*
	temperature		recreational	vapour	time zone	
	United Kingdom		residential	variation	vegetation belt	
	weather		rural			
	winter*		seismic			
			tectonic plate			
			tsunami			
			urban			
			volcano			

The words which have an * are those which the children will be/have been exposed to the previous or following year due to being taught in a mixed-age class.