

GHS Suggested Vocabulary Progression for Geography

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Locational knowledge		Africa Antarctic Ocean Antarctica Arctic Ocean Asia Atlantic Ocean Australia Belfast Capitals Cardiff Continents Edinburgh England Europe flag Indian Ocean London North America Northern Ireland Oceans Pacific Ocean Scotland South America Wales	Afro-Eurasia Australasia Celtic Sea Dublin Eire English Channel Eurasia Irish Republic Irish Sea North Atlantic Ocean North Sea Oceania Sahul South Atlantic Ocean Zealandia	Regions: (Greater) London East Anglia, East Midlands North East North West South East South West West Midlands Yorkshire and the Humber Antarctic Circle archipelago Arctic Circle Hebrides hemisphere Orkney Shetland The Andes tropical tropics	Identify location of (with their capital cities): Canada, USA (New York, San Francisco, LA), Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Panama, Russia (St Petersburg) Identify location of China, Japan, Australia, India, Pakistan, Israel, Egypt, Nigeria, Kenya, South Africa autonomy European capitals European countries federation province sovereign state The Alps time zone union	equator latitude longitude North hemisphere Prime/Greenwich Meridian South hemisphere Tropic of Cancer Tropic of Capricorn Name and locate remaining countries and capitals of the Americas plus countries and cities on other continents that are of interest to children (eg. Bangladesh, New Zealand)	Name and locate countries and cities on other continents that might be or have been in the news: Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, North & South Korea, Hong Kong, Zimbabwe, Sudan
Place knowledge		area different same	difference similarity	case study compare contrast region	trend	erosion	

Human geography		abroad capital city country factory farm house journey seaside shop town village weekend	harbour litter office pollution port school	administration authority borough canal community council culture district dock economy energy farming function government international locality lock minerals municipality national navigation Panama Canal renewable settlement Suez Canal waterway	arable farming carrying capacity contiguous economic activity employment finance industrial infrastructure land use mixed farming municipal pastoral farming retail statistics trade links	commercial farming deforestation distribution eco-tourism export fair trade import mechanisation migration pollution trade transport unsustainable	clean energy construction demographic economy fossil fuels hydro-electric power power plant rural urban zone/sphere of influence

Physical geography		beach cliff coast cold continent desert forest hill hot mountain ocean rain river sea soil tide valley wind weather	bay channel daily equator estuary island monthly peninsula poles seasonal temperature vegetation weekly	characteristic climate climate zones desert estuary forest grassland ice sheet mountain ranges natural resources peninsula savannah source temperate tropical tundra vegetation belts	active altitude anemometer ash barometer catastrophe biome dormant earthquake environmental epicentre eruption explosion extinct fault lines focus geology lava magma chamber mantel plates region Richter scale tectonic tsunami vegetation volcanic volcano zenith	biodiversity canopy cave cliff climate zone column eco-system erosion logging precipitation seasonal stack stock topography understorey wave	canyon climate change confluence delta deposition global warming gorge greenhouse effect greenhouse gasses lower course meander mid-course Ox-bow lake riverbed river mouth tributary U-shaped valley upper course V-shaped valley waterfall

Geographical skills and fieldwork		compass compass point direction East Map North photograph South West	atlas beyond contains environment further furthest higher key landmark left lower map OS maps plan right route scale sketch surroundings symbol	area atlas contour globe grid reference North-East North-West population South-East South-West square km square miles	atlas contents and index classify contour lines property sort	6 figure grid reference computer mapping digital mapping scale	16-point compass complex keys distribution maps NNE ENE ESE etc thematic maps
Mathematical content		above anti-clockwise below centre clockwise close to direction down equal to far further group guess half half turn high(er) journey larger	calculate capacity compare exact(ly) fractions mass measuring nearest order rank represents round scale set square stands for symbol thermometer value	acute angle amount approximate approximately billion cell column coordinates corresponding data degrees easting equivalent estimate expensive million negative northing	base concave construct convex cylindrical decrease factor increase interpret negative numbers origin plot protractor quadrant questionnaire reflect rotation sketch,	average bar chart depart diagonal imperial units inch line chart line graph maximum million minimum mode outcome percentage pint pound prime protractor	accuracy appropriate arc circumference common denominator common factor concentric cross-section determine diameter four quadrants intersecting mean plane proportion quantities radius ratio

		least less than month more than most near nearly new(er) old(er) position quarter turn roughly share smaller underneath up whole year	volume weight	obtuse angle parallel expensive million negative northing obtuse angle parallel positive remainder round down round up row worth	spherical survey symmetrical translation	range reflex angle rotation symmetry statistics timetable	recurring scale
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