



Geography Vocabulary Progression

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Cycle A – 2022 onwards - (beginning on even academic years)

Reception	Year 1 & 2	Year 3 & 4	Year 5 & 6
<p><u>Where do I live?</u> <i>House, West Hallam, Local, Detached, Season (Autumn)</i></p> <p><u>How do we get from Point A to Point B?</u> <i>Forwards, Backwards, Left, Right, Under, Above</i></p> <p><u>What are different environments like around the world?</u> <i>Habitat, Rainforest, Safari, Antarctic, Arctic, Earth, World, Map, River, Stream</i></p> <p><u>What are the different seasons and when is it best to grow seeds?</u> <i>Weather, Sunshine, Rain, Direction, Soil, Sunlight, Plants, Roots, Leaves</i></p> <p><u>What creatures can we find in our local environment?</u> <i>Weather, Sunshine, Rain, Direction</i></p> <p><u>Which famous landmarks are around our wonderful world?</u> <i>Country, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, London</i></p>	<p><u>What is it like to live in West Hallam today?</u> <i>West Hallam, Village, Town, Shop, Houses, Detached, Semi-Detached, Terraced, Bungalow, Supermarket, Post Office, Hairdressers, Street, Road, Church, Park, Field, Route, Neighbourhood</i></p> <p><u>How does living in Kolkata compare to living in West Hallam?</u> <i>West Hallam, The United Kingdom, India, Kolkata, LEDC (Less Economically Developed Country), Beach, Cliff, Coast, Forest, Hill, Mountain, River, Vegetation, Port, Harbour, Farm</i></p> <p><u>What do we know about our home island?</u> <i>The United Kingdom (The UK), Great Britain, England, London, Scotland, Edinburgh, Wales, Cardiff, Northern Island, Belfast, Irish Sea, North Sea, English Channel</i></p>	<p><u>What do we know about our European neighbours?</u> <i>Europe, France (Paris), Germany (Berlin), Italy (Rome), Spain (Madrid), Portugal (Lisbon), Belgium (Brussels), Russia (Moscow), Physical and Human Feature of Europe</i></p> <p><u>Why are rivers important?</u> <i>River, River Trent, River Derwent, River Basin, Mouth, Bay, Source, Meander, Valley, Stream, Tributary, Ox-Bow lake, Waterfall, Course (Upper, Middle and Lower), The Water Cycle, Condensation, Evaporation, Precipitation, Industrial Revolution, Transport</i></p> <p><u>The Americas: A continent of contrasts?</u> <i>North America, United States of America (Washington), Canada (Ottawa), Mexico (Mexico City), South America, Brazil (Brasilia), Peru (Lima), Argentina (Buenos Aires), Physical and Human Feature of North and South America</i></p>	<p><u>How has the village of Ilkeston changed over time and how may it develop in the future?</u> <i>Ilkeston, Economy, Economic Activity, Developer, Development, Finance,</i></p> <p><u>What do we know about our local coastline?</u> <i>Coastline, Erosion, Coastal Erosion, Acidic, Deposition, Dissolve, Weathering, Cave, Headland, Stump, Arch, Spit, Stack, Dune</i></p> <p><u>From Rio to the Rainforest, what do we know about life in Brazil?</u> <i>Brazil, Rio De Janeiro, Rainforest, Canopy, Deforestation, Favela, Short and Long Term Aid</i></p>



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Cycle B – 2023 onwards - (beginning on odd academic years)

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