

# Geography Yearly Overview

Year Group	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Geographical skills and fieldwork vocabulary
Year 1	<p><b>What is it like here?</b> village, town, city, land, lake, river, ocean, sea, place, continent, country</p>	<p><b>What is the weather like in the UK?</b> weather, season, climate, Europe, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom (UK)</p>	<p><b>What is it like to live in Shanghai?</b> port, harbour, skyscraper, metro, transport, desert, Asia, China, Shanghai</p>	<p>aerial view, aerial photograph, distance, location, locate, near, far, left, right, north, features, direction, physical feature, human feature, similar, different</p>
Year 2	<p><b>Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?</b> urban, rural, pack ice, ice sheet, arid, savannah, vegetation, grasslands, rainforests, polar, mild, temperate, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Oceania, Equator, North Pole, South Pole, Kenya</p>	<p><b>Why is our world wonderful?</b> habitat, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Arctic Ocean, London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast, Ben Nevis, Lake Windermere, Mouth Snowdon, capital city</p>	<p><b>What is it like to live by the coast?</b> aquarium, tourist, arch, bay, coast, mudflat, pier, cliff, coastline, island, sand dunes, stack, Weymouth, Jurassic Coast, Pembrokeshire, Orkney Islands, Giant's Causeway, Flamborough Head, North Sea, English Channel, The Irish Sea</p>	<p>landmark, sketch map, scale, OS map, sample, tally chart, pictogram, bar chart, data collection</p>

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Year 3	<p><b>Why do people live near volcanoes?</b></p> <p>geothermal energy, man-made rock, inner core, outer core, mantle, crust, tectonic plate, plate boundary, volcano (shield, composite, active, dormant, extinct), mountain (fault block, fold, volcanic), magma, magma chamber, vent, pyroclastic flow, fertile soil, volcanic springs, earthquake, tsunami, fault line, epicentre, seismic wave, focus, rock (natural, igneous, sedimentary, metamorphic), Italy, climate zones (polar, temperate, arid, tropical, Mediterranean, mountains), Earth, Mount Kilimanjaro, Andes, Himalayas, Rockies, Alps, Mount Etna, lines of latitude, lines of longitude</p>	<p><b>Who lives in Antarctica?</b></p> <p>treaty, ice shelf, drifting ice, iceberd, wilderness, Tropic of Capricorn, Tropic of Cancer, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, Arctic Circle, Antarctic Circle, South Georgia, Mount Erebus</p>	<p><b>Are all settlements the same?</b></p> <p>linear, nucleated, dispersed, recreational land, agricultural land, residential land, commercial land, place of worship, monument, memorial, facilities, New Delhi, settlement, county, region, local, country border</p>	<p>negative effects, positive effects, climate change, adaptation, tourism, explorer, cross-section, similarity, difference, land-use, index, hemisphere, scale bar, mapping, tilt, four figure grid reference, plot, eight points of the compass, route, expedition, magnetic field, research, intention, destination, evaluate, compare, improvement</p>
Year 4	<p><b>Why are rainforests important to us?</b></p> <p>indigenous peoples, deforestation, community, logging, mining, vegetation belts, forest floor, understory layer, canopy layer, emergent layer, drought, buttress roots, lianas, biomes, savannah, tropical rainforest, temperate deciduous forest, boreal forest, desert, tundra, Amazon rainforest, Brazil, Manaus</p>	<p><b>Where does our food come from?</b></p> <p>food miles, import, export, distribution, produce, waste, consume, fertilisers, pesticides, greengrocer, butcher, trade, product, cooperative, responsible trade, seasonal food, air freight, grant, packaging, bakery, food bank, allotment, Cote d'Ivoire, West Africa,</p>	<p><b>What are rivers and how are they used?</b></p> <p>irrigation, leisure, supply, condensation, evaporation, groundwater, percolation, precipitation, transpiration, water cycle, delta, estuary, floodplain, meander, oxbow, lake, river mouth, source, tributary, valley, waterfall, flooding, River Severn/Thames/Trent/Great Ouse/Wye/Mississippi/Amazon/Nile/ Danube/Yangtze/Murray</p>	<p>benefit, advantage, drawback, disadvantage, process, approximate, greenhouse gas, sustainability, carbon footprint, global warming, renewable energy, represent, grid square, investigate, interview, method, risk, enquiry, data, analyse, present, quantitative data, qualitative data, summarise, interpret, quote, source, sample size, reliability, limitations, open-ended questions, closed questions, Likert scale</p>

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<p><b>Year 5</b></p>	<p><b>Would you like to live in the desert?</b>            airstrip, national park, nature reserve, tourist attraction, military, ranching, agriculture, desertification, flash flood, rainfall, barren, sparse, mesa, mushroom rock, natural arch, salt flat, Mojave Desert, Death Valley, Gobi Desert, Olsheky Sands, Sahara Desert, Sahara Desert, Chihuahuan Desert, Patagonian Desert, Antarctic Polar Desert, Great Victoria Desert, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Atacama Desert, Prime/Greenwich Meridian</p>	<p><b>What is life like in the Alps?</b>            population, mountain range, temperate deciduous trees, Alps, France, Monaco, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Germany, Slovenia</p>	<p><b>Why do oceans matter?</b>            coral bleaching, microplastics, acidification, overfishing, Marine Protected Area, single-use plastic, re-purpose, plastic pollution, disposable, policy, biodegradable, ocean current, buffer, coral reef, marine, erosion, decompose, Great Barrier Reef, Australia, Japan, South Korea, USA, Thailand, India</p>	<p>natural disaster, threat, species, dependent geology, ecology, ecosystem, atmosphere, human footprint, environment, comparison, land height, sea level, thematic map, aerial map, digital map, time zone, fieldwork, evidence</p>
<p><b>Year 6</b></p>	<p><b>Why does population change?</b>            Densely/sparsely populated, population density, population distribution, birth rate, death rate, neautral increase, migration, refugee, push/pull factors, voluntary, involuntary, air/noise pollution, land mass, Singapore, Honk Kong, Bangladesh, Greenland, Iceland, Canada, Oman, Bulgaria</p>	<p><b>Where does our energy come from?</b>            Energy source, hydro/wind/solar/nuclear power, biofuel, non-renewable, dam, replenished, consumption, producer, headquarters, offshore, onshore, coal, natural gas, crude oil, emissions, ocean tide, regenerate, fossil fuel, Port of Blyth, Midland Texas, Glasgow, Liverpool, Bristol. Newcastle, Southampton, Plymouth, Leeds</p>	<p><b>Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry?</b></p>	<p>impact, landscape, urban planner, six figure grid references, contour lines, digital technologies, conclusion, cartogram, Geographic Information System (GIS), pie chart, line graph, live data, consideration, annotate, justify, issue, viewpoint, data collection methods, subjective, audience, recommendation</p>