



Water Mill Progressive Vocabulary - Geography



Rec	Sticky Words: home, school, journey, explore, world map, globe, weather, country, city, village, near, far		Supplementary: journey, explore, discover, festival, delicious, traditional, famous, adventure; home- and school-based words: school, teacher, classroom, friends, playtime, lunchtime; environment words: ground, shelter, slimy (minibeast habitats)		
Yr 1	Classroom & Local Area home, school, local, near, far, street, road, park	Weather & Seasons weather, sunny, rainy, windy, snowy, hot, cold, seasons, temperature	UK Countries & Capitals United Kingdom (UK), England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, London, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Belfast, country	Contrasting Locations same, different, town, city, beach, mountain, compare, coast, land	
Yr 2	Using an Atlas & Comparing Peru & Birmingham atlas, globe, map, United Kingdom (UK), Birmingham, Peru, continent, country, compare, North, South, East, West	Bournville Case Study Bournville, village, town, settlement, industry, factory, Cadbury, transport, community, trade	Continents & Oceans continent, ocean, sea, land, water, Equator, North Pole, South Pole, hot, cold	Simple Observations & Grid References map, grid, symbol, key, location, compass, direction, observe, record, landmark	Environment, Landscape & Pollution environment, landscape, pollution, change, protect, waste, recycle, impact, damage, weather
Yr 3	Settlements & Physical Features settlement, village, shelter, hunter-gatherer, resources, river, hill	Mapping Skills & Change Over Time map, historical map, canal, human feature, physical feature, change, land use, industry, transport, urban	Countries & Cities in the UK United Kingdom (UK), country, county, capital city, London, Birmingham, Manchester, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast	Local Area Study: Selly Oak & Environmental Impact local area, Selly Oak, environment, pollution, impact, compass (North, South, East, West), human geography, physical geography, change over time, landmark	
Yr 4	European Countries & Cities Europe, continent, country, capital city, Rome, Italy, border, population, empire, settlement	Mayan Settlements Mayan, settlement, civilization, map, symbol, key, location, scale, urban, rural	Comparing the West Midlands & California West Midlands, California, compare, region, climate, biome, fault line, earthquake, volcano, Richter scale, tectonic plates, Pacific Ring of Fire, eruption, natural disaster	Local Study: Longbridge & Copton Hackett Longbridge, Copton Hackett, land use, industry, factory, urban change, economic activity, regeneration, transport, tram line, manufacturing, trade, infrastructure, aerial view	
Yr 5	Vikings & Anglo-Saxon Settlements settlement, invasion, trade route, natural resources, agriculture, rural, coastline, river valley, 4-figure coordinates, grid reference	Space & Geography latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, Tropics of Cancer & Capricorn, Arctic Circle, Antarctic Circle, Prime Meridian, Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), International Date Line, time zones, axis, rotation, solar system	Climate Change & Environmental Impact climate change, global warming, carbon footprint, fossil fuels, greenhouse effect, deforestation, sustainability, renewable energy, biodiversity, pollution, waste management, ozone layer, urbanization, sea level rise, conservation	Ancient Greek Geography Greece, Mediterranean, peninsula, mountainous terrain, city-state, trade, colony, climate, agriculture, navigation	
Yr 6	Geography of the World Wars Allies, Axis, British Empire, Commonwealth, Europe, border, territory, migration, conflict	Migration & Multicultural Links to the British Empire migration, Commonwealth, colony, push and pull factors, urbanisation, land use, 4-figure grid reference, 6-figure grid reference, population density, trade routes, climate zones, hemisphere, diaspora, economic migration, multiculturalism	Local Area Fieldwork Study Selly Oak, local area, fieldwork, data collection, land use, urban change, transport links, survey, grid reference, observation, mapping, environmental impact, comparison, planning, infrastructure	Historical Geography of the Shang Dynasty Shang Dynasty, China, Great Wall of China, settlement, trade routes, agriculture, 6-figure grid reference, monsoon, border, territory	