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Geography: National Curriculum Progression



Understanding the World Education Programme for EYFS

Involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community. The frequency and range of children's personal experiences increases their knowledge and sense of the world around them - from visiting parks, libraries and museums to meeting important members of society such as policies officers, nurses and firefighters. In addition, listening to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems will foster their understanding of our culturally, socially, technologically and ecologically diverse world. As well as building important knowledge, this extends their familiarity with words that support understanding across domains. Enriching and widening children's vocabulary will support later reading

The National Curriculum for Geography aims to ensure that all pupils:

1) develop contextual knowledge of the location of globally significant places — both terrestrial and marine — including their defining physical and human characteristics and how these provide a geographical context for understanding the actions of processes 2) understand the processes that give rise to key physical and human geographical features of the world, how these are interdependent and how they bring about spatial variation and change over time

3) are competent in the geographical skills needed to:
a) collect, analyse and communicate with a range of data gathered through experiences of fieldwork that deepen their understanding of geographical processes

b) interpret a range of sources of geographical information, including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs and Geographical Information Systems (GIS) c) communicate geographical information in a variety of ways, including through maps, numerical and quantitative skills and writing at length.

			National Curriculum	Programme of Study					
Foundation 1	Foundation 2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
People, Culture and communities.	Use basic maps	Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the Ur	ited Kingdom and its countries, as well as the		oing to locate countries and describe features studied				
Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, nor fiction texts and maps; Know some similarities and	Use simple directional and positional language	Countries, continents and oceans studied at this key so Use simple compass directions (North, South, East an example, near and far; left and right], to describe the	d West) and locational and directional language [for	Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world					
differences between different religious and cultural	Use photographs to recognise where they are	Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to reco	gnise landmarks and basic human and physical	Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.					
communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; Explain	Use photographs, observational skills and simple	features; devise a simple map; and use and construct Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study		ne locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics,					
some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and - when appropriate - maps	Name the country we live in	key human and physical features of its surrounding en Name and locate the world's seven continents and five		countries, and major cities Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), a					
	Talk about key features of the country we live in	Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four of it's surrounding seas	countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and	land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian an time zones (including day and night)					
			Location, place, usi	ng and creating maps					
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Talk about their immediate surroundings	Talk about the school from pictures	Identify the school site on an aerial image	Use satellite/aerial photographs and plan	Use a digital map to identify familiar places e.g. use	Use the zoom tool on a digital map [Google maps] to	Can use digital maps to locate places studied in	Use GPS (latitude longitude reference) to locate a		
			perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features	Google Earth to identify countries and cities of the UI and other areas studied in the KS	K locate given places e.g. start at Boston and zoom out to identify other local towns and cities of Lincolnshire and England	_	range of key locations in topic studied e.g. volcano Use Geographical Information System (GIS) to view analyse and interpret places and data		
	Know what a map looks like and what it is used for	Understand how to use large scale maps atlases and a globe	Use a world map, atlas and globe with confidence	Use an atlas to describe and locate the countries of the UK, capital cities, where they live in the UK and three further major urban areas of the UK e.g.	Describe geographical similarities and differences between UK regions (e.g. use a copy of a map the British Isles, locate and label main rivers, add	Name, locate and map the geographical / environmental regions of the United Kingdom	Name, locate and map the counties and cities of th United Kingdom		
Children begin to talk about the type of place they	Name the village / town/city we live in and talk	Name and locate the UK and the four countries of the	Name and locate the UK and the four countries of the	Manchester, Glasgow, Bristol, Norwich Relate continent, country, county, city where you	Use an atlas to locate the UK, their own locality,	Can use physical and political maps to locate and	Can use atlases to identify the distinct characteristi		
live (house, caravan, flat)	about some key features of it	United Kingdom, their capital cities and surrounding seas on a map	United Kingdom, their capital cities and surrounding seas on a range of maps		Lincolnshire and surrounding counties, capital cities of the countries of the UK as well as at least 4 other major towns in the UK. Describe where they live in the UK using locational language (north, south, east	physical characteristics using maps	of some regions of Europe or other continents		
	Name the country we live in		Locate and name the seven continents and five oceans of the world on a globe ,atlas, map or satellite image	Use a map or atlas to locate countries and cities in Europe and in areas of study within their studies	Use a map or atlas to locate countries and cities in Europe, North and South America. Using a map locate some countries in Europe [including Russia] as well as some major states in USA	Describe and give reasons for geographical differences between UK, European, North and South American regions	Can use globes and atlases to accurately locate plan by their latitude and longitude		
			Children can locate the continents and oceans relative to the Equator and the Poles	Locate and describe some human and physical features of the UK e.g. main rivers and names of settlements at the mouth of the rivers	Use locational vocabulary to explain where they live (north, south, west, east)	Compare and contrast places where people live and give geographical reasons for some differences	Understand geographical similarities and difference between the UK, European, North, South and Meso American regions		
	Use simple vocabulary to talk about places they are in and follow simple directions	n Use every day vocabulary to talk about places and give and take directions	Recognise basic map symbols in a key and identify landmarks, know about local landmarks	Children can identify some countries of Europe, Nortl and South America on a map and globe	h Children can identify most countries in Europe, North and South America on a map or globe. They can recognise some major states in north America.	North or South America, its physical environment and climate, and economic activity	Analyse and give views on the effectiveness of different representations of a location e.g. aerial images compared with maps and topological maps		
	Children use a simple map to talk about a real or imaginary place. This could be a story map or real map.	Children can describe a journey on a map of a local area using simple compass directions and locational and directional language	Children can describe a journey on a map of the local area locating features and landmarks seen on the journey using simple compass directions, locational and directional language e.g. using locational language prompted by a journey stick	Children can describe a journey on a map of the local area locating features and landmarks seen on the journey e.g. using prompts from a journey stick		Can understand how a region has changed and how i is different from another region in the UK	t Can understand the importance of a region in Euro and in North or South America, its physical and human environment, and how they are connected		
Begin to use language modelled to them to talk about the place around them	Ask simple questions about the place they see with simple geographical language. Children begin to express opinions on natural and built environments and listen to others points of view. They use words such as busy, quiet and pollution.	Ask simple geographical questions e.g. what is it like to live in this place? What or who will I see in this place? What do people do in this place?	Devise a simple map using the simple symbols and construct a key. Use simple alpha-numeric grid references (A1,B1)	Use a simple letter and number grid to give the location of given features e.g. city, town, mountain	Can independently use a four figure grid to give the location of given features e.g. city, town, mountain, church etc		s Describe how locations around the world are changing and explain some of the reasons for chang		
Adults model and encourage use of appropriate words, e.g. 'town', 'village', 'road' 'path', 'house', 'flat', 'temple' and 'synagogue'	Begin to identify simple features of a place. Use appropriate words such as town, village, road, path, house, flat to help children to talk about their	Identify the key features of a location in order to say whether it is a city, town, village, coastal or rural area		Can use a simple letter/number grid to give the location of given features. Will be able to find locations from given four figure grid references (see	Can identify and sequence a range of settlement sizes from a village to a city, describing the characteristics of settlements with different functions e.g. coastal	Can use a scale bar to estimate distance from a map	Can interpret Ordnance Survey maps, using four and six-figure coordinates and scale to find locations, related distances and recognise patterns		
Children are helped to find out about the environment by talking to people, examining	observations Recognise a simple map, create simple maps, plans and models of known and imaginary landscapes	Children can draw a simple map [see fieldwork]	Identify and use simple compass points [North, South, West and East]	above) Give direction instructions using four compass points	Give directions using an eight point compass	Give directions using an eight point compass	Give directions using an eight point compass		
photographs and simple maps and visiting local	Children can use a simple map of a familiar place	Use simple maps of the local area [large scale print,	Identify the four countries of the UK, their	Use large scale maps outside e.g. Follow a local river		Explain how globes are divided into lines of latitude	Measure more complex distances and areas on ma		
places. Children play with maps and small world equipment to create their own environments.	such as their school	pictorial] to name and locate local landmarks	surrounding seas, capital cities and the school's local towns [Boston, Spalding, Lincoln] on a map [extend to a range of maps/atlases if necessary]	downstream on an OS map, identify some features of the river	f Following a local river downstream on an OS map, identify human and physical features along the course and record with grid references	and meridian of longitude and that a time zone is identified using longitude.	(Digimaps)		
Start to understand and follow simple direction and positional language	Follow simple direction and positional language	Use locational and directional language to describe the location of landmarks and routes on a map	Locate countries studied [in topics in KS1] on a map	Equator, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, the Arctic,	Use a globe and map to name and locate the Equator, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, the Arctic, Antarctic Circle, Southern and Northern Hemispheres Identify the position of the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and start to understand the significance of		Describe how countries and geographical regions a diverse and yet interconnected and interdependen		
Adults model simple directional language in play	Begin to use simple directional language in play	Give and take directions	Use locational and directional language e.g. near/far, left/right/ to describe the location of features and routes on a map		Can use appropriate vocabulary to describe the main land uses within urban areas and identify the key characteristics of rural areas	Can describe height and slope from a map using contours	Can describe the shape of the land from contour patterns		
			Determine the difference between a human and a physical geographical feature			Can use simple statistics to ask and answer question about locations	S Collect and analyse statistics and other information order to answer questions posed and draw clear conclusions about locations		
Talk about what they see around them with languag modelled by adults around them.	e Begin to recognise features of own location in other places around them.		Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK [own locality] and a non-European country	Investigate other people's opinions about an area, how it has changed and how it might look in the future	Investigate other people's opinions about an area, how it has changed and how it might look in the future		Make connections and consider different perspectives, challenge stereotypes, source provenance and bias		
						Can read and compare map scales and uses them to measure distances	Can work confidently with a range of maps from large scale street maps to 1:50,000 maps Can use digital maps to research factual information		

				cal fieldwork			
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On local walks, notice objects around them and talk about what they see	On local walks, collect interesting things and talk about them, take photos, make sketches and videos	Introducing fieldwork: Take photographs of interesting things on the local area and explain what the picture show, make sketches/videos of observations		Children carry out fieldwork in the local area using appropriate strategies given e.g. participate in a group to create a river on the playground using natural materials	Independently use geographical enquiry through fieldwork in the local area using appropriate strategies and resources given e.g. participate in a group to create a river on the playground using natural materials	Use fieldwork to observe and record human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods including sketch maps, land use plans, questionnaires, graphs and digital technologies	Carry out fieldwork surveys to collect, analyse, present results e.g. graphs, charts, tables and map draw conclusions from geographical data using multiple sources of increasingly complex informat
Children start to talk about the area for example if the ground is flat or sloped	Children begin to become familiar with the school grounds and local area, making collections and talking about what they see		Identify simple field work and observational skills to study the geography and land use of the schools surrounding environment [close proximity to the school] e.g. road, park, river, shops		Use fieldwork to observe and record human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods including sketch maps, land use plans, questionnaires, graphs and digital technologies	Make detailed field sketches of a location's features annotating with appropriate geographical words	those collected in the field
	Children begin to recognise local features of the area around them from photos.	map/journey stick to show the journey] Children can use aerial photographs to identify physical and human features of a locality	Children can use aerial photographs to identify a range of physical and human features of a locality	Know how to plot routes on simple maps	Know how to locate, plan and plot routes on maps	Can plan and carry out a fieldwork investigation in an urban and/or rural setting using appropriate techniques	Can independently design, plan and carry out a fieldwork investigation in an urban area and/or ruarea using appropriate techniques
Adults point out and talk about local landmarks Children have use of maps and plans in their play	Children can recognise local landmarks and talk about them as language is modelled by the adults. Children can talk about features on a map of the school grounds that they create with adults.	Children can draw a simple map with a basic key showing landmarks Children can locate features of the school grounds on a base map	Children can draw a map with a key of places showing landmarks Children can accurately locate a range of features of the school grounds on a base map	Devise a map showing a short route with features in correct order and in the correct place include a	Describe how the locality of the school has changed over time Devise a map showing a short route with features in correct order and in the correct place include keys,	Know how to devise maps and plans of localities	Draw own detailed sketch maps and field sketche locations with annotations to identify patterns,
				simple key Present information gathered in fieldwork in a simple		references, a scale and an eight point compass rose Know what a climate zone is, identify the main	processes and change e.g. land use, climate zones population densities, height of land Explore locations from different perspectives and
				graph Make a simple sketch map of the local area e.g. their	simple graphs. Make a simple scale plan of a room	climate zones of the world in relation to the equator Map the land use of a location with given criteria e.g.	
				classroom or school	·	shopping, leisure, residential etc	objects in the room
Begin to use language to describe the weather	Children talk about the weather daily using the correct vocabulary	Assist in keeping a weather chart based on first-hand observations using picture symbols [link to seasonal learning in science]		Can start to use a digital map and understands the function of the 'zoom' tool	Interpret thematic mapping and aerial and satellite photographs	Can use digital maps to investigate features of an area Make careful measurements of rainfall, temperature, distances, depths and record these in then most suitable way - including the use of ICT	Can use digital maps to research factual informat about features
Begin to use language to identify the seasons	Know that weather changes are linked to the seasons		identify the location of the hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles			Can present information gathered in fieldwork using a range of graphs	Can present information gathered in fieldwork us a range of graphs and other data presentation techniques
				ysical geography			
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	Know that weather changes are linked to the seasons Begins to use some simple geographical vocabulary -	s Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the Ur of the world in relation to the Equator and the North Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: key PHY; mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, se	nited Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas and South Poles YSICAL features: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill,	PHYSICAL geography, including: climate zones, biome economic activity including trade links, and the distrib	I es and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes ar oution of natural resources including energy, food, min gdom, geographical regions and their identifying humai	Indicate the state of the last of the state	Iny, including: types of settlement and land use,
Talk about what they see around them with language modelled by adults around them.	environment	Identify the human and physical features of the school environment [see fieldwork above]	coast, forest, hill, mountain, desert, river, sea, ocean, soil, valley, vegetation, season, weather. Human: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, shop.		the British Isles and locate and label the main British Rivers. Add the names of the settlements at the mouth of the rivers	understand how some of these aspects have changed over time	quaternary sectors, urbanisation and the use of natural resources
Talk about what they see around them with language modelled by adults around them.	ge Begin to talk about the natural environment when they are in it	Talk about the natural environment, naming features and use key vocabulary [may link to animals and environments in science]	Identify the human and physical features of the locality [Boston]. Compare to those of a 'distant place' e.g. non-EU country [consider coverage of KS1 topics]	the local area and its human and physical geography,	Ask and answer geographical questions about the human and physical characteristics of a location	can independently ask and answer geographical questions about the human and physical characteristics of a location	Understand physical geography relating to: glaciation, plate tectonics, rocks, fold mountains
			Children can describe their locality and how it is similar and different to the 'distant place'	Children can describe the human and physical geography of a 'distant place' and suggest why it	Children can offer explanation for some similarities and differences between some European and some	Can describe a river and mountain environment in the UK using appropriate geographical vocabulary	climate, rivers and coasts Can describe and name key landscape features or
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Geographical enquiry, sources and communication								
Foundation 1	Foundation 2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Children talk with adults about the world around then	Children ask questions about the world around them	n. Begin to ask questions e.g. what is it like to live in this place?	Use observations to respond to questions	Ask interpretive questions such as 'what islike?'	Use sources of evidence to respond to a range of questions.		hat Begin to suggest relevant geographical questions and issues: recognise and explore patterns and processes.	
Children respond to what they see	Children can answer simple questions about what they see in their immediate environment	Respond to questions like what and where?			Ask questions to enable opinion to be voiced such as 'what do I think about it?'			
Children begin to talk about what they see	Children describe what they see	Make oral descriptions from simple observations	Express own opinions; describe features and places					
Children's play with adults enables them to explore ge	Children show through their play what they know	Communicate verbally through drama, pictures, sketches and maps.	Begin the use of technology to communicate, voice recorders, cameras and computers.					
			Start to communicate in writing, expanding through a range of genres.	Describe and offer explanations and reasons	Consider and explain own and others views about topical issues	Recognise and describe patterns		
					Ask and answer questions using appropriate geographical vocabulary	Suggest plausible conclusions, decisions	Describe and explain processes e.g. features caused by river erosion and possible extrapolation	
Children use a range of resources in their play to	Children use a range of resources in their play to	Use a range of given secondary sources - texts,	Develop use of secondary sources, use them to ask	Use satellite images, GIS, VR to explore distant	Use satellite images, GIS, VR to explore distant	Gather data for use as a primary source	Select and use a wider variety of primary and	
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on top	above	autumn	Belfast	Active volcano	allotment	arid	Antarctic
over	backwards	building	address	clay	arable farming	climate change	Arctic
bridge	bridge	bungalow	aerial view	cliff	ascent	climate zones	biomes
bungalow	bungalow	bus	Africa	climate zone	basin	climate/ weather	canopy [trees]
caravan	caretaker	car	Antarctica	community	bed	compass	climate zones
church	church	cold	Arctic Ocean	compass	canal	condensation	congestion
flat	cleaner	dry	Asia	Core	coastal	confluence	conservation
dentist	dentist	far	Atlantic Ocean	Crater	condensation	continent	deforestation
doctor	doctor	farm	Australasia	diagram	contour	contour lines	disperse
go	forwards	fog	beach	Dormant	current	contours	distance
teacher	Head Teacher	globe	behind	Earth's Crust	delta	delta	Equator
house	house	hail	Cardiff	Earthquake	distance	deposition	equatorial
sideways	left	hot	city	environment	distribution	development	export
map	map	journey	cliff	Epicentre	downstream	electricity	Greenwich/Prime Merid
Police Officer	Police Officer	junction	coast	equator	environment	energy	grid reference
right	right	left	desert	erosion [within weathering]	erosion	enquiry	immigrant
road	roundabout	London	distant	Eruption	estuary	evaporation	import
school	school	long	Dublin	Extinct volcano	evaporation	excursion	indigenous
street	street	lorry	east	factory	export	features	land use
teacher	teacher	narrow	Edinburgh	fieldwork	floodplain	flood plain	latitude
stop	traffic lights	near	Eire	harbour	freshwater	fossil	latitude
tunnel	tunnel	plan	England	Igneous	greenhouse	fuel	location
under	under	rain	English Channel	industry	grid reference	grid reference	longitude
crossing	zebra crossing	right	environment	lake	grid reference	ground water	longitude
		seasons	Equator	landscape	height	industrial	magma
		short	Europe	latitude	hemisphere	industry	migrate
		snow	factory	Lava	humid	irrigation	minutes[location]
		spring	forest	loam	import	landscape	natural disaster
		summer	harbour	longitude	inland	meander	natural resources
		town	hill	Magma	intensive farming	mouth	naturalised
		transport	Indian Ocean	Magma chamber	landscape	natural	Northern hemisphere
		travel	Irish Sea	Mantle	man-made materials	natural	Ordnance Survey

landscape

larger

local

An Enquiry framework

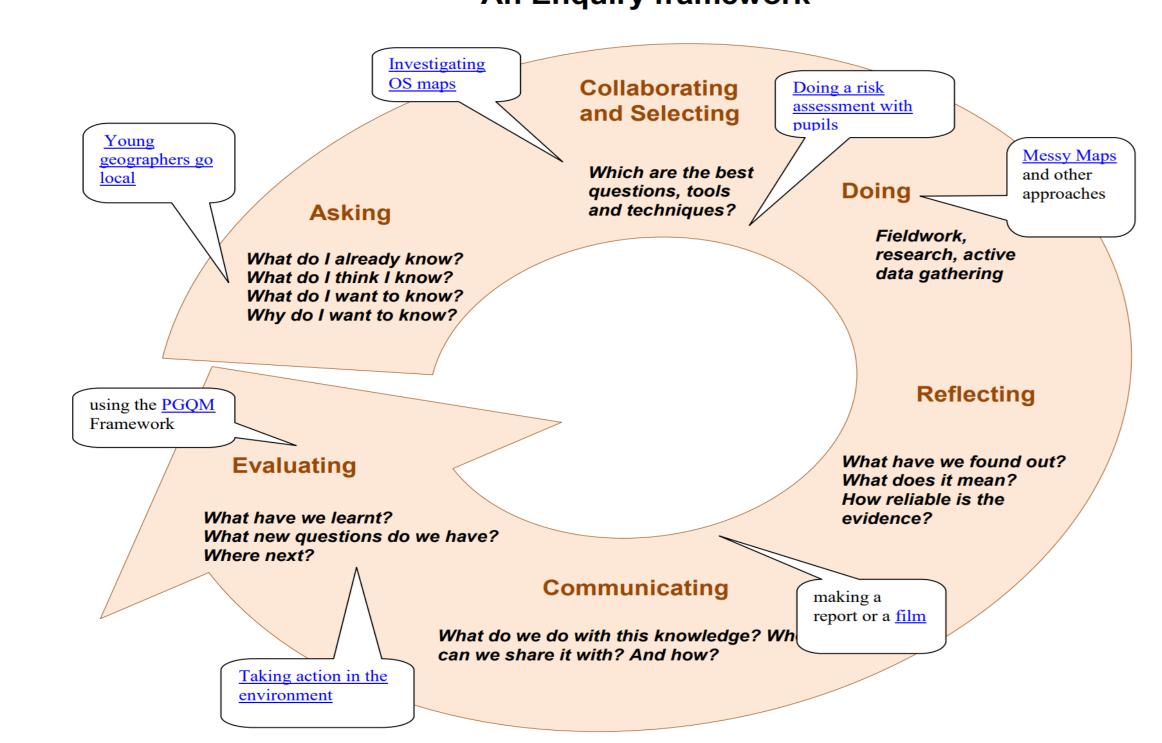
village

wet

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wind

winter



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location	North West	mountain	products	
London	London ocean		questionnaire	
mountain	office	natural resources	renewable	
North	peat	organic farming	river	
North America	Plates	ox-bow lake	satellite	
North Pole	polar	peak	scale [maps]	
North Sea	political map	polar	sea level	
Northern Ireland	port	precipitation	settlement	
ocean	primary source	productivity	solar	
Pacific ocean	relief map	range	solar	
port	settlement	river	source	
river	sketch	salt water	sub-continent	
route	soil	satellite	surface	
Scotland	South East	scale	survey	
sea	South West	secondary source	sustainable	
seasonal	Super volcano	settlement patterns	terrain	
semi-detached	transport [carry]	source	tourist	
smaller	tropical	spring [water]	transportation	
soil	valley	sustainable	tributary	
South	vegetation	tourism	turbine	
South America	Vent	trade	vegetation belts	
South Pole	Vibration	tributary	water cycle	
Southern or Antarctic Ocean	Volcano	tropical	wind	
terraced	Volcanologist	upstream		
valley	weather	urban/ rural		
vegetation	weathering	valley		
Wales		valley		
west		warm		
		water cycle		
		weathering		

mountain

natural disaster

North East

market gardening

meander

mixed farming

weathering/erosion

panel

population

precipitation

pollution

pollution

population

questionnaire

renewable

rural

scale

Southern hemisphere

subterranean

survey

sustainability

symbols

tectonic plates

Time zone

Tropic of Cancer

Tropic of Capricorn

tropical

urban

vegetation belts