

Geographical Concepts Development

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	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Agriculture				The growing and harvesting of crops and raising animals, or livestock.		The science, art, or practice of cultivating the soil, producing crops, and raising livestock and in varying degrees the preparation and marketing of the resulting products.
Biodiversity				The variety of plant and animal life in the world or in a habitat, a high level of which is usually considered to be important and desirable.		
Biome	Large area of Earth that has certain weather and certain types of living things.	Large area of Earth that has certain weather and certain types of living things. There are 5 main types of biome.		Large area of Earth that has certain weather and certain types of living things. There are 5 main types of biome, all of which have different characteristics. They are: Desert, Forest, Grassland, Tundra and Aquatic. A large region of Earth that has a certain climate and certain types of living things. There are 5 main types of biome, which are: Desert, Forest, Grassland, Tundra and Aquatic. These five types can be further divided by differences in seasons or animal and plant species.		
Change			To make something or someone different			
Climate	Weather in a certain place over a long period of time.	The weather found in a certain place over a long period of time. This can be affected by the actions of humans. The average measurements of temperature, wind, humidity, snow, and rain in a place over the course of years.		The average measurements of temperature, wind, snow and rain over an extended period of time, which can be affected by human activity.	The average measurements of temperature, wind, snow and rain over an extended period of time, which can be adversely affected by human activity	
Culture		Many different things make up the culture of a place such as food, language, clothing, music, arts, customs, beliefs, and religion.	The ideas, traditions, appreciation and knowledge of the arts, behaviours and achievements of a group of people, which can influence others around the world.			The characteristic features of everyday life shared by people in a place or time including the arts, cuisine, architecture and fashion.
Deforestation				Large areas of forest that are cut away to create areas for farming or settlement.		
Direction		The general line that someone or something is moving or pointing in.				
Ecosystem	A large community of living things in the same area.			Describes the relationships between living organisms (plants, animals and organisms) and the non-living environment (weather, earth, sun, soil, climate and atmosphere).		

Environment	The natural surroundings			The natural environment or conditions in which a person, animal or plant lives or operates in. The particular natural surroundings in which you live or exist, considered in relation to their physical characteristics or weather conditions.		The surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal, or plant lives or operates considered in relation to their physical characteristics or weather conditions.
Erosion	Where land is removed.			Where land is removed through removal of rock and soil due to natural or man-made forces.	Process of natural forces, such as rivers, the sea or weather, causing rock and earth to wear away.	
Fertile				Soil that is high in nutrients which help plants grow and keep them healthy.		(of soil or land) producing or capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops
Global Citizenship	Teaching people to understand how to help the rest of the world.	Encouraging young people to develop the knowledge, skills and values they need to engage with the rest of the world.			Encouraging people to develop the knowledge, skills and values they need to engage with the rest of the world in order to make a positive impact with their actions.	
Global Warming					The gradual rise in average temperature of The Earth caused by high levels of carbon dioxide and other gases in the atmosphere.	
Habitat	The natural home of an animal or plant. The home of an animal or plant; in its natural environment, in which it normally lives or grows.	The home of an animal or plant in its natural environment in which it normally lives or grows. Habitats often have specific conditions such as a particular climate. The home of an animal or plant in its natural environment in which it normally lives or grows. Habitats can have different conditions such as climate, vegetation or landscape.		The natural environment of an organism. A habitat lies within an eco-system.		The natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or other organism. A habitat lies within an eco-system.
Hazard			A source of danger		A source of danger, which can impact on your health or safety.	
Immigration			An act or instance of coming into a foreign country to live.			
Irrigation				Irrigation is the artificial supply of water to agricultural land.		
Islands		An area of land completely surrounded by water which can be formed in several ways: volcanic activity, continental drift, erosion, build-up of sediment and coral growth				
Landscape	Everything that can be seen when you look across an area of land.	All the important features of the area that you can see including hills, buildings, tree and plants.	All the important features of the area that you can see, which can constantly change over time.	All the important features of the area you can see, which can constantly change over time due to human and physical factors.	A part of the Earth's surface that can be viewed at one time, from one place. It consists of geographic features that mark or are characteristic of a particular area.	
Natural Resources		Something that is found in nature and can be used by people such as light, air, water, plants, animals, soil, stone, minerals and fossil fuels.		Something that is found in nature and can be used by people for their own needs or to trade with others.	Materials or substances occurring in nature which can be exploited for economic gain.	

Oceans		A huge body of saltwater				
Population		All the people who live in a country or area.				
Position		The place where a person or object is in relation to other things.				
Region		An area different to others through its physical characteristics.				
Settlement		Places where people live. Places where people live or have moved to and remained.	A place where people establish a community, regardless of their country of origin.	A place where people establish a community utilising the natural resources of the area (<i>Ancient Egyptians settled along the banks of the river due to the rich fertile soil as well as land beyond that was the Sahara Desert</i>)	A place where people establish a community, regardless of the challenges of the surrounding natural environment.	
Sustainability				To understand how to meet the needs of the present without compromising the needs of future generations by protecting the environment and resources .	The ability to be maintained at a steady level without exhausting natural resources or causing severe ecological damage to the planet.	
Tourism	Providing what people need on holiday.				The business of providing services for people on holiday, such as hotels, restaurants, entertainment and excursions.	
Trade		To take part in the exchange, purchase, or sale of goods. To buy, sell or exchange goods. Countries will often trade natural resources with each other.				The business of buying and selling or bartering commodities, between individuals, groups and nations. Some regions trade specific products that are only made in that particular area e.g. Champagne
Vegetation	Plant life.			Plants that can grow in a particular region and adapt to the climate and their surroundings.		Plants considered collectively, especially those found in a particular area or habitat.
Weather		The condition of the environment at any time, in terms of heat, cloudiness, dryness, sunshine, wind or rain The state of the atmosphere at a particular place and time including the temperature, cloud cover, and moisture.		Weather is the day to day condition of the atmosphere. This includes temperature, rainfall and wind. The condition of the atmosphere in the area at a particular time, this includes temperature, rainfall and wind.	The condition of the atmosphere in a particular area at a particular time. This includes temperature, precipitation and wind and can vary over a short period of time.	
World Heritage Site			A natural or man-made site, area, or structure recognised as being of outstanding international importance and therefore as deserving special protection.		A natural or man-made site, area, or structure recognised as being of outstanding international importance and therefore as deserving special protection.	