

Marshfield Primary Geography Vocabulary Progression

Big Ideas

Locational Knowledge

Place Knowledge

Human and Physical Geography

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

EYFS

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

The Place I Live

Exploring the World

Families Around the World

geographer
world
ocean
country
city
village
place
map
forest
beach
Bradford
England
home
travel
route
similarities
difference

Continents, Oceans and the UK

vast ocean
azure continent
rotates polar
expanses atlas

Fieldwork and Mapping

map field
fieldwork physical
aerial human
terrain

Hot and Cold Locations

location continent
moist ocean
misty polar
scorched equator
freezing temperature
tropical compass

Local Area Study

increase scale
decrease cardinal
align point
symbol valley
observe port
sketch vegetation

London and Nairobi

urban colossal
sprawling scenic
contrast landmark
horizon country
inspiring capital
savanna climate

The Yanomami People of the Rainforest

remote Stone Age
isolated indigenous
thrive sustainable
magnificent eco-system

Fieldwork and Map Skills

increase aerial
decrease scale
align cardinal
symbol valley
observe port
sketch vegetation

Map and Fieldwork Skills

compass north-east
direction south-east
north north-west
east south-west
south cardinal
west intercardinal

United Kingdom Study

extensive topography
sophisticated region
settlement landmarks
terrain country
wilderness scale
barren countour line

OS Maps and Scale

compass north-east
direction south-east
north north-west
east south-west
south cardinal
west intercardinal

Rivers

raging rivulet
tumble estuary
cascading flood plain
precipice tributary
iconic confluence
turbulent channel

Latitude and Longitude

co-ordinate latitude
parallel longitude
determine horizontal
circumnavigate vertical
constitutes meridian
straddle equator

The Water Cycle

infiltrate ground water
sequence precipitation
reoccurring condensation
pollution transpiration
consequence percolation
permeate evaporation

Map Skills

environment continent
bountiful expanse
region vibrant

World Countries, Biomes and Vegetation Belts

arid continent
fertile latitudes
densely longitude
exceptional equator
craggy hemisphere
scenery biome

4 and 6 Figure Grid References

horizontal equator
vertical Tropic of
parallel Cancer
arctic Capricorn
Antarctic poles
meridian line

OS Maps and Fieldwork

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The UK, Europe, North and South America Comparison

equivalent orogeny
contrast glaciation
erosion temperature
inhospitable tectonic
moderately summit
prosper altitude

Settlements and Relationships

location trade
resource economy
distribute navigable
employ lowland
production migrant
consumption refugee

Earthquakes, Mountains and Volcanoes

viscous epicentre
churning fissure
buckle dormant
disaster magma
devastation molten
magnitude mantle

Orienteering

Eastings control
Northings allocate
orienteering interpersonal
orientated navigate

Vocabulary at Marshfield Primary School is taught explicitly and in context. Above are some of the subject specific words that the children may be taught within the geography curriculum for each age group and topic. Children may also encounter new, unfamiliar words as part of their geographical enquiry within lessons, where they will be encouraged to explore these words through specific vocabulary tasks. The children at Marshfield make links within and across the curriculum, as well as delving into the etymology and morphology of words.