

Alexandra Park Primary School
Geography Vocabulary

At Alexandra Park Primary School, we provide our children with a high-quality geography education that should inspire in pupils a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. Teaching will equip pupils with knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes.

EYFS - Understanding the World

In the EYFS, we aim to inspire the children's curiosity and fascination of the wider world, people, places, communities, and cultures. The children will learn about their local Geography e.g. where they live talking about their route to school, the local shops, the park etc. Children will become familiar with the name of the road, and or village/town/city the school is located in. Through sharing a range of stories and texts, children will find out about different countries and contrasting environments, thinking about similarities and differences to where they live, using relevant, specific vocabulary to describe contrasting locations (near, far, house, street, town, country, travel, journey, compare, similar, different, route, map, direction). The children will use stories and role play to create and follow their own maps e.g. creating a map for the Naughty Bus or a character from a story.

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<p>Year 1</p> <p>Geography of the School</p> <p>The Local Shops</p> <p>The Local Area</p> <p>Explore concepts: scale, space, place, interconnections, environment (physical and human processes), environmental impact, sustainability, cultural awareness and diversity.</p>	<p>Human features: village, farm, town city, house, park, shop, Physical features: river, forest, hill, mountain,</p> <p>map, plan, view, view, route, left, right, forward, backwards, compass points: North, South, East, West, Stockport</p> <p>aerial, satellite, map, key, symbols transport, local environment, vehicles, traffic flow, tally chart, atlas</p> <p>local area, surrounding environment, school, journey, travel, map, route, near, far, places, landmarks,</p>

<p>Year 2</p> <p>The United Kingdom- capital cities and countries and the surrounding seas</p> <p>Seven Continents and 5 Oceans</p> <p>A Small Area Comparison</p> <p>Explore concepts: scale, space, place, interconnections, environment (physical and human processes), environmental impact, sustainability, cultural awareness and diversity.</p>	<p>As above plus...</p> <p>key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season</p> <p>weather marine</p> <p>key human features</p> <p>city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour shop</p> <p>Capital city, country, map, globe, earth</p> <p>United Kingdom, England</p> <p>Northern Ireland, Scotland</p> <p>Wales, Cardiff, Belfast</p> <p>London, Edinburgh</p> <p>Landscape, compass</p> <p>direction, compass points– north, south east, west</p> <p>birds eye / aerial, atlas</p> <p>Continents- Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Australia, land/ Sea</p> <p>equator, continents</p> <p>Oceans: Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern and Arctic Equator, North, South Island</p> <p>Isles, Great Britain</p> <p>British Isles</p> <p>Trinidad and Tobago</p> <p>Caribbean, weather words</p> <p>season, temperature, rain sunshine</p>
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<p>Year 3</p> <p>The UK - Geographical regions (human and physical characteristics) and hills, mountains and coasts of the UK. Include Ordnance survey skills.</p> <p>Changes to the landscape and use of land in the United Kingdom Understanding land use patterns and how these have changed over time.</p> <p>The importance of rivers to the earliest settlements in the U.K. and the 4 ancient civilizations of the world Studying different types of coastlines around Britain and coastal process. Include Ordnance survey skills.</p> <p>Explore concepts: scale, space, place, interconnections, environment (physical and human processes), environmental impact, sustainability, cultural awareness and diversity.</p>	<p>As above plus...</p> <p>United Kingdom atlas, regions cities, inland, coast, county location Physical features - forest lake, mountain, coast urban, rural, barrier, cliffs, headland topographical features estuary, bay cliff, arch, stack, cave Human features - village, farm, town city, houses, park, shop, cities, castles, oil refinery, churches roads satellite image, ordnance survey geology, formations, population area, location, farmland lakes, tourism, national park coastal resort, populated, erosion, deposition, transportation, chalk, granite, sandstone, sediment tide, irrigation, trade, water supply valley, civilization, latitude, 4 figure grid reference, symbols, key, map, fieldwork, sketch map, graph, digital technology, land use, physical and human processes, formation, interconnected and change over time, 8 points of a compass</p>
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<p>Year 4</p> <p>Is Europe the same all over?</p> <p>How is the Northwest UK similar or different to the Naples Bay Region in Italy? The Water Cycle and Rivers. Include Ordnance survey skills.</p> <p>Explore concepts: scale, space, place, interconnections, environment (physical and human processes), environmental impact, sustainability, cultural awareness and diversity.</p>	<p>As above plus...</p> <p>Europe, border, country</p> <p>Human Features village, farm, town city, houses, park, shop, cities, castles, oil refinery, churches roads Physical Features coast forest mountain</p> <p>tundra, ice cap, grassland, desert barrier, mountain pass, mountain range, peak mouth estuary, source capital city, inland location</p> <p>latitude, topography, climate</p> <p>Rhine, population, area, location, evaporation</p> <p>precipitation, condensation grid reference, coordinates, source</p> <p>estuary, tributary, meander confluence, settlement, city, symbol River Thames, water, feature, region diverse, North west, landscape, land use, settlement, Ordnance Survey map scale, symbols, 4 figure grid reference, physical and human processes, formation, interconnected and change over time, 8 points of a compass</p>
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<p>Year 5</p> <p>The UK - Why are counties and cities important to the United Kingdom's past and present?</p> <p>The whole of North America: Central America, Canada and USA. Then Place knowledge: Compare the region of Great Lakes/Niagara Falls with NW region especially the Lake District. Include Ordnance survey skills.</p> <p>Explore concepts: scale, space, place, interconnections, environment (physical and human processes), environmental impact, sustainability, cultural awareness and diversity.</p>	<p>As above plus...</p> <p>Inland, coast, route, trade County, border, borough, council, Town, city, roman, place name suffix, settle, prefix, influence hamlet, influence, settlement, locate, major city, region city, river, location North America, Central America atlas, landmarks, topography continent, countries, States Islands, climate, environmental region Latitude, equator, Northern Hemisphere, Yucatan Peninsula, rainforest, extreme longitude, the Prime Greenwich Meridian and time zones, human Characteristics, physical features, topography, Caribbean Islands, ice sheet, region Ordnance Survey map, key, symbols, Similarities, differences, scale, geographical sources, statistics, route distance, scale, tour, attractions, contrast, tourism GIS - Geographical Information systems, analysis of data and statistics, global warming, latitude, longitude North/ South hemisphere Tropics of Capricorn and Cancer time differences, 8 points of a compass, 4 figure, and 6 figure grid references</p>
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<p>Year 6 The whole of South America</p> <p>Explore concepts: scale, space, place, interconnections, environment (physical and human processes), environmental impact, sustainability, cultural awareness and diversity.</p>	<p>As above plus...</p> <p>Topographical, South America Atlas, regions, cities, capital city Inland, coast, country, location, Tundra, desert, grassland, forest mountain, biome, equator Capricorn, climate, mountain, cape, compass points digital mapping Geographical Information Systems (GIS), Rio, Brazil, population, area human features physical features location, earthquake, fault line natural disaster, Instability urbanisations, maps, atlases, globes, trade, fair trade, natural resources, sustainability, palm oil, 8 points of a compass, plate tectonics, vegetation belts, natural resources, pollution, deforestation, energy production, latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night).</p>
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