

St George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery

Progression of Geography Vocabulary 2026-2027

Nursery	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Additional Nursery Geography knowledge and skills vocabulary
	What happens in autumn?		Is it raining today?	Is the grass starting to grow?	What are the wonders of Tyldesley?	Where are we going?	
	weather change dying leaves crispy wind night time dark		clouds rain drizzle flood puddles	growth root shoot flower bud	nursery school houses apartments shops church park road map direction	travel train aeroplane coach bus countryside city town seaside coast	
			Why are my fingers cold?				<u>Comparisons</u> same different similar then now before after next <u>Seasons</u> Autumn Winter Spring Summer
			snow frost ice hailstones freezing frozen South Pole North Pole				

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Reception	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Additional Reception Geography knowledge and skills vocabulary
			Do dinosaurs exist?	What are the secrets of the garden?	What lives in the blue planet?	Who are your favourite story characters?	
			places town village road path houses buildings maps position old new	trees leaves change weather growth decay bulbs seeds living things life-cycle nocturnal	oceans sea land earth materials habitats animals diagrams man-made natural		
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Year 1/2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Additional Year 1/2 Geography knowledge and skills vocabulary
	How do seasons change in the UK?		How is Blackpool different from Tyldesley?		What are the similarities and differences between the Kalahari Desert and polar regions?		
	United Kingdom island temperate temperature weather forecast weather season city country		cliff ocean island tourist attraction lighthouse beach resort tide coast		North Pole climate temperature hemisphere desert adaptaions region Kalahari Desert equator South Pole		
							<u>Locational</u> Equator North Pole South Pole continent ocean sea island North South East West

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							<u>Physical</u> seasons beach cliff coast forest hill mountain inland coastal <u>Human</u> city town village factory farm house office port harbour shop <u>Weather</u> seasons rain snow sun fog
Year 3/4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Additional Year 3/4 Geography knowledge and skills vocabulary
			Why is Manchester a unique place to live?		What attracts tourists to the Mediterranean?		
				city contrast settlement diversity trade infrastructure land use location population		European Union Oia equator region climate zone Greek Islands Mediterranean Sea	European Union Oia equator region climate zone Greek Islands Mediterranean Sea

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							<u>Climate Zones:</u> -polar -temperate -arid -tropical <u>Names of European:</u> -countries -cities -flags -currencies -governments
Year 5/6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Additional Year 5/6 Geography knowledge and skills vocabulary
	Would I prefer to live in Greater Manchester or Gwynedd?		What is fascinating about Brazil?	Why should the rainforest be important to us all?			
	Greater Manchester rural urban land use region cartographer scale route aerial photograph grid reference Gwynedd		street children Amazon Rainforest sparsely populated inhabitant Caatinga Brasilia Favela Pampas	canopy biodiversity vegetation belts extinction temperate biomes indigenous endangered deforestation understory emergent			<u>Locational</u> 8 compass points latitude longitude Equator Northern Hemisphere Southern Hemisphere Tropic of Cancer Tropic of Capricorn Arctic Circle Antarctic Circle <u>Time Zones:</u> -Prime/Greenwich -Meridian <u>Industry</u> natural resources import export trade economy Fair Trade <u>Biomes:</u> -Tundra -Taiga -Grasslands -Temperate Forest -Deciduous Forest -Chaparral -Desert -Desert-Scrub -Savannah -Rainforest -Alpine

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	What happens in Autumn?		Is it raining today?	Is the grass starting to grow?	What are the wonders of Tyldesley?	Where are we going?	
	weather change dying leaves crispy wind night time dark		clouds rain drizzle flood puddles	growth root shoot flower bud	nursery school houses apartments shops church park road map direction	travel train aeroplane coach bus countryside city town seaside coast	
			Why are my fingers cold?				
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Reception	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Additional Reception Geography knowledge and skills vocabulary
			How has Tyldesley changed in 50 years?	What are the secrets of the garden?	What lives in the blue planet?		
			places town village road path houses buildings maps position old new	trees leaves change weather growth decay bulbs seeds living things life-cycle nocturnal	oceans sea land earth materials habitats animals diagrams man-made natural		<u>Comparisons</u> different similar then before after next Autumn Winter Spring Summer Seasons
Year 1/2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Additional Year 1/2 Geography knowledge and skills vocabulary
	Where in the world is the United Kingdom?		What is interesting about Tyldesley?		Where would I prefer to live: Tyldesley or Chembakolli?		
	United Kingdom ocean capital city sea continent country direction compass location symbol		street road signs church post office supermarket map symbol address post code urban rural		European settlement vegetation valley poverty drought climate tribe India Asian		<u>Locational</u> Equator North Pole South Pole continent ocean sea island compass map north south east west left right <u>Physical</u> beach cliff

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							coast forest hill mountain <u>Human</u> city town village factory farm house office port harbour shop
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		How does tectonic activity affect the Earth?	What makes the North West of England so special?	Why is the River Irwell so important to Manchester?			
		eruption fault saturated tectonic plates landslide magnitude extinct dormant core lava magma tsunami aftershock	Ordnance Survey river coast mountain hill conservation county region environment grid reference symbol	tourism natural resources trade link industrial economic activity meander source mouth river			<u>Locational</u> Equator North Pole South Pole Northern Hemisphere Southern Hemisphere N, S, E, W NE, NW, SE, SW <u>Earth</u> mantle core crust tectonic erupt fault lines Richter scale plate <u>Water Cycle</u> Settlement river mouth meander stream source

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		How does the water cycle work?			What is unique about the USA?		
		estuary transpiration evaporation condensation precipitation deposition delta tributary erosion ox bow lake			Dollar Tropic of Cancer time zone Yellowstone National Park Statue of Liberty The Colorado Rockies Great Basin Desert national park American state Cherokee		
							<u>Locational</u> 8 compass points latitude longitude Equator Northern Hemisphere Southern Hemisphere Tropic of Cancer Tropic of Capricorn Arctic Circle Antarctic Circle <u>Time Zones:</u> Prime/Greenwich Meridian <u>Mountains</u> mountain range mountain peak summit base face slope valley settlement <u>Water Cycle</u> river mouth confluence meander stream estuary tributary source flood plain precipitation evaporation vapour condensation run-off

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