



St Joseph and St Bede RC Primary School

Lower KS2 Geography Vocabulary List



The following is a list of words which your child will meet during their Geography studies. While the list is not statutory, it is helpful for your child to become familiar with them in a Geographical context during the year. They are not intended as a test list but show the kind of language staff will use and explain in lessons to broaden your child's knowledge and understanding of Geography.

Year 3		
settlement	valley	mountain
community	vegetation	weathering
landscape	soil	erosion [within weathering]
relief map	peat	port
political map	loam	harbour
cliff	clay	factory
ocean	lake	office
fieldwork	transport [carry]	industry
sketch	diagram	compass
North East	South East	North West
South West	weather	climate zone
polar	equator	tropical
longitude	latitude	environment

Year 4		
greenhouse	valley	warm
polytunnel	contour	humid
intensive farming	height	coastal
arable farming	hydroponics	evaporation
market gardening	allotment	precipitation
mixed farming	distribution	condensation
organic farming	import	hemisphere
distance	export	productivity
scale	native/ indigenous	natural resources
grid reference	sustainable	man-made materials
satellite	weathering/erosion	hemisphere
settlement patterns	natural disaster	tropical
inland	ox-bow lake	polar
urban/ rural	spring [water]	trade

With **Christ** at the
 centre, our *Dream*
 is for **greatness** in our
 learning, to
Believe in our
 unique talents, to be
 Guardians of
life & creation
 and to *Achieve*
 a better world, by
 living life to the full.