



St Joseph and St Bede RC Primary School

Upper 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 5		
climate/ weather	flood plain	deposition
climate zones	meander	transportation
tributary	surface	confluence
vegetation belts	sea level	mouth
river	grid reference	source
delta	terrain	products
ox-bow lake	features	industrial
grid reference	contour lines	continent
landscape	natural	sub-continent
water cycle	population	development
arid	precipitation	irrigation
evaporation	condensation	ground water
settlement	industry	tourist
excursion	scale [maps]	contours

Year 6		
migrate	naturalised	Arctic
disperse	indigenous	Antarctic
sustainability	immigrant	renewable
natural disaster	survey	population
natural resources	questionnaire	biomes
canopy [trees]	latitude	vegetation belts
Ordnance Survey	longitude	climate zones
distance	Greenwich/Prime Meridian	conservation
scale	Time zone	pollution
grid reference	Northern hemisphere	export
symbols	Southern hemisphere	import
urban	Tropic of Capricorn	tropical
rural	Tropic of Cancer	equatorial
land use	Equator	subterranean
congestion	latitude	location
pollution	longitude	minutes[location]
tectonic plates	deforestation	magma

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.