**Lower KS2 Geography Vocabulary List**

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| **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 | Biome | 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 |

**Upper KS2 Geography Vocabulary List**

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| **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 |