



GEOGRAPHY VOCABULARY

St. Cross Catholic Primary School



MY SCHOOL

Vocabulary: layout, fixtures, fittings, features of the classroom, location, position, environment, outdoor space, similar, different, compare, like, dislike, interior, exterior

Maps & Atlases: outline plan of the classroom, outline plan of the school buildings and grounds

Directional language: near, far, left, right

THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

Vocabulary: trail, country park, nature reserve, photo trail, route, compass, North, directions, land, sea, air, 4 cardinal points, north, south, east, west, map, plan, detailed representation, small area, large area, vertical aerial photograph, above, oblique aerial photograph, foreground, distance, satellite image, features, scaled drawings, symbols, recognise, interpret, scale, outline plan, plan view, perspective, landmarks, recognise, human features, physical features, map, satellite image, 3D view, plan, aerial photograph, map key, map legend, view, photograph / image, field sketches,

Maps & Atlases: outline plan of the classroom, outline plan of the school grounds, Google Maps, Google Earth, map, satellite and 3D view of the school and the grounds, range of maps and plans of the school and its grounds (aerial view, oblique view, satellite),

Directional language: left, right, forwards, backwards.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE

Vocabulary: holiday resort, tourism, United Kingdom, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Edinburgh, Belfast, Cardiff, London, North Sea, English Channel, Atlantic Ocean, county, scale, county boundary, human features, physical features, sea level, coast, sandy beach, steep cliff, bay, hill, rocky shore, settlement, climate, landscape, symbol, job, compass, locate, map key/legend, sketch map, map key, aerial image/photograph oblique and vertical direction, location, plan.

Maps & Atlases: outline map of the county of Somerset, vertical aerial photographs, oblique aerial photographs, maps and plans and aerial photographs of the Weston-super-Mare town and coast.

Directional language: North, South, East, West, near, far, left, right.

THE SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT

Vocabulary: Surrounding environment, Post Office, post box, address, postcode, stamp, street, road, cul-de-sac etc, route, safest, shortest, longest, accurate, represent, street furniture, features, key, interpret, seaside, rural, locality, classify, left, right, near to, nearest to, furthest from, location, direction, neighbour, like, dislike, playground,

Maps & Atlases: large scale UK map, large scale world map, street map of Hoddesdon, maps of Ware, route map, outline plan of the classroom, large unlabelled plan of the school building and school grounds, Google Maps.

Directional language: near, far, left, right

SERREKUNDA, THE GAMBIA

Vocabulary: Serrekunda, West Africa, Gambia, continent(s), ocean(s), River Gambia, Senegal, population, Banjul, capital city, urban area, market stalls, countryside, districts, settlements, tropical climate, rainy season, dry season, temperature, annual rainfall, non-European country, small area, journey, Atlantic coastline, white sandy beaches, flat land, valley bottom, low hills, altitude, savanna landscape, forests, mangrove swamps, habitats, landscape, physical geographical features, human geographical features, compounds, tourists, cardinal compass points, compass, location, maps, plans, aerial photographs, oblique aerial photographs, foreground, background, satellite view, satellite image, street level views, map symbols, a key.

Maps & Atlases: Google Maps, Google earth, world map, map of the African continent, small scale map of The Gambia and Serrekunda, sketch map of Serrekunda, aerial photographs, oblique aerial photograph of Banjul, satellite image of the Cape Point area, map of the Cape Point area,

Directional language: left, right, forwards, backwards, North, South, East, West.

FIELDWORK SKILLS IN PRACTICE

Vocabulary: weather, temperature, rainfall, wind direction and force, cloudiness and humidity, warm and wet, seasons, wind vane, data, observe, record, compass, direction, magnetic north, land, sea, air, route, simple compass directions, four cardinal points, maps, plans, vertical aerial photographs, oblique aerial photographs, foreground, background, satellite image, physical features (hills, valleys, rivers), human features (roads, factories, houses, railways), supermarket, food packaging, country of origin, produce, food miles.

Maps & Atlases: Weather maps of the UK, Google Maps, Google Earth, street maps, aerial photographs of the school grounds, map of the same area, picture maps, world map and Infant atlases.

Directional language: left, right, forwards, backwards, North, South, East, West

EAST ANGLIA

Vocabulary: East Anglia, Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire, agricultural region, urban settlement, market towns, climate, Atlantic Ocean, Gulf Stream, prevailing winds, low relief, gentle escarpment, gentle scarp, bedrock geology, boulder clay, sandy soil, ice sheets, major producer, industrial farms, market gardening, commercial vineyards, climate, soil, commercial demand, agribusiness, pesticides, fertilisers, farm diversification, environmental benefit, crops, employment, human activity, coastline, naturally dynamic, landform, coastal erosion, deposition, transportation, post-Ice Age sinking, sea level rise, waves, coastal change, wind energy, renewable, carbon emissions, wind farm, onshore, offshore, wind turbine,

Maps & Atlases: Outline map of the UK, outline map of East Anglia, regional map of the UK, map showing the towns and cities of East Anglia, relief/OS map of East Anglia, Google Maps, OS map Explorer 212 and 231, Digimaps.

NAPLES AND CAMPANIA

Vocabulary: region, Italy, Naples, Campania, province, regional traditions, dialects, population density, fertile countryside, capital city, location, Gulf of Naples, port, cosmopolitan city, interior, mountains, coastline, tourists, tourism, Bay of Naples, Vesuvius, volcano, earthquake, eruption, settlement, physical features, tectonic plates, African plate, Eurasian plate, active volcano, crater, stratovolcano, summit, super volcano, rocky cliffs, climate, average temperatures, zones of instability, plate margins, seismic activity, convergence plates, Richter scale, crustal plate boundaries, inhabitants, commerce, trade, industry, rural area, agricultural products, small farm holdings, emigration, resort, attractions.

Maps & Atlases: Junior atlas, Google Maps, world map, map of Italy, small scale map of Campania.

WALTON ON THE NAZE

Vocabulary: holiday resort, tourism, United Kingdom, North Sea, county, scale, county boundary, human features, physical features, sea level, coast, sandy beach, steep cliff, bay, hill, rocky shore, settlement, climate, landscape, symbol, wave, deposition, crest, swash, backwash, groynes, trough, promenade, esplanade, erosion, sediment, bedrock, hard engineering, contour, job, compass, locate, map key/legend, sketch map, map key, aerial image/photograph oblique and vertical direction, location, plan.

Maps & Atlases: outline map of Essex, vertical aerial photographs, oblique aerial photographs, maps and plans and aerial photographs of Walton on the Naze and the coast.

ATHENS AND CENTRAL GREECE

Vocabulary: Greece, South-Eastern Europe, region, mountains, Mediterranean Sea, rocky terrain, plains, Mt Olympus, coastline, islands, peninsula, sea, mainland, Aegean Sea, Ionian Sea, administrative regions, Athens, basin, isolated hills (outliers), Acropolis Hill, Mount Lycabettus, physical features, human features, landscape, climate, rainfall, crustal instability, African continental plate, Eurasian plate, minor earthquakes, minor volcanicity (hot springs, mud pools), caldera volcano, dormant, capital city, settlement, population density, metropolitan area, cosmopolitan metropolis (financial, political, cultural and economic focus), Olympic Games, employment, recession, infrastructural improvements, air pollution, renovation, regeneration, pedestrianised, tourists, holiday destination, industrial and manufacturing industries, economy, port (major container port, terminal for cruise ships and domestic ferry services), trade, agriculture, farming, crops, market garden produce, military service, tourism, Europe's Leading City Award, graffiti, infrastructure, historical sites, culture.

Maps & Atlases: Junior atlases, map of Europe, Google Maps, map of Athens and Central Greece, contour/relief map of Athens, tourist street map of Athens, photographs of Acropolis Hill (aerial view, oblique view, satellite image).

PARIS BASIN

Vocabulary: region, Europe, France, Paris, capital city, Paris Basin province, regional traditions, dialects, population density, fertile countryside, location, geology, granary, cereal, climate, port, cosmopolitan city, Disneyland, Eiffel Tower, landscape, tourists, tourism, River Seine, inhabitants, commerce, trade, industry, rural area, agricultural products, tourism, resort, attractions, escarpment, scarp, dip slope, vale

Maps & Atlases: Junior atlas, Google Maps, world map, map of France, small scale map of Paris and Paris Basin.

CALIFORNIA

Vocabulary: USA, state, diverse topography, Pacific Ring of Fire, tectonics, unstable area, San Andreas fault system, plate boundary, North American Plate, Pacific Plate, junction zone, fault zone, subtropical Mediterranean climate, weather, vegetation, barren scrubland, desert, altitude, aspect, Coastal Ranges, Central Valley, Mountains, Desert, National Parks, Sequoia National Forest, Yosemite, Kings Canyon, Death Valley, agricultural land, environmental region, physical geography, crops, water supply, precipitation, irrigation, population, trade links, water shortage, drought, large urban area, terrain, harbour, port, trading centre, earthquakes, urban, grid system, crustal plates, transverse fault system, volcanoes, geological instability,

Maps & Atlases: Google Earth, large scale map of North America, region sized map of California, atlases, street map of Los Angeles, street map of San Francisco, Pacific Coast Highway route map, world map showing major earthquake zones and volcanoes of North America.

AMAZON BASIN

Vocabulary: Amazon Basin, region, continent, South America, drainage area, Amazon River, tributaries, Bolivia, Brazil, Venezuela, Peru, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, equatorial/tropical/temperate rainforest, Amazonia, North America, rainfall, temperature, country, major cities, environmental region, diversity, vegetation, ecological niche, organisation, forest growth, vegetation, layered structure, nutrient-poor soil, leaching, organic matter, nutrients, buttress roots, forest structure, Andes Mountain Range, Atlantic Ocean, delta, tributaries, main river, confluence, discharge, species, over fishing, environmental change, biome, water cycle, river dwellers, isolated settlements, hamlets, river bank, farming, fishing, waterways, trade, employment, agriculture, shifting cultivation, indigenous people, tribe, tribal, flood level, flooding, sustainability, exploitation, valuable rainforest resources, timber, logging, cattle ranching, mining, minerals, oil extraction, forest degradation, forest clearance, oil palm plantations, tourism, forest ecosystem, hydro-electric dams, reservoir, local and global effects, global warming, habitats, biodiversity, Rainforest Alliance.

Maps & Atlases: Junior atlas, Google Maps, world map, map of South America, small scale map of the Amazon Basin, world distribution map of global rainforests.

LOCAL AREA

Vocabulary: Hoddestdon, Ware, county, River Lea, Lee Navigation, grid reference, eastings, northings, contour, relief, topography, countryside, communication patterns, symbol, compass, local region, route, field sketch, aerial view, social change, economic change, environmental change, retail, shopping hierarchy, tally chart, analyse, present data.

Maps & Atlases: OS maps and maps of the local area, satellite images of the local area, local regional map, Google Maps, Google Earth, contour maps.

RIVER STUDY

Vocabulary: water cycle, oceans, atmosphere, land, condensation, clouds, precipitation (rain, snow, sleet, mist or fog), surface run-off, collection/accumulation, drainage, underground run-off, streams, rivers, evaporation, transpiration, fieldwork, river features, tributaries, relief of the land, source, mouth, contour, grid references, meander, erosion, deposition, sediment, estuary, confluence, mudflats, faster flow, slower flow, flood plain, point bar (slip off slope or river beach), channel, river bed, river banks, river terrace, flooding, field sketch, river speed/velocity, discharge, downstream, river characteristics, flood control, flood threats, protective measures, Geographic Information System.

Maps & Atlases: Google Maps, local area maps local area, OS Survey Map, contour map of the area photographs (aerial view, oblique view, satellite image), photograph of the river, John Snow's map of the cholera outbreak in Soho in 1854.

MODERN EGYPT

Vocabulary: locate, location, city, town, resident, characteristics, region, vegetation, tributary, confluence, uplands, source, sediment, deposited, population, agriculture, drinking, industry, power generation, desert climate, desert environment, terrain, sand desert, stony desert, sand dune, rainfall, temperature, human / physical geography, North, South, urban, rural, tourism, countryside, urbanisation, settlement, land use, climate, sector of the economy,

Maps & Atlases: world map, map / satellite image / street view map of a tourist attraction in Egypt, Google Maps.

SOUTH WALES

Vocabulary: region, Bristol Channel, Brecon Beacons, Black Mountains, South Wales coalfield, population, capital city, Cardiff, Swansea, Newport, westerly location, North Atlantic Drift, cities, towns, rivers, seas, mountains, rainfall, temperature, coal, coal mining, erosion, Valleys, Parc Penalta, Caerphilly, landscape, iron ore, limestone, heavy industry, steel works, impact, local environment, mountain range, Brecon Beacons National Park, skyline, steep escarpment, steep valleys, coastal plain, trading port, dockland area, unemployment migration, derelict land, urban regeneration project, estuary, salt marsh, freshwater lake,

Maps & Atlases: County map of the UK, map of the South Wales region, rainfall maps of the UK, cross-sectional diagrams, historical photographs, modern day photographs, OS maps.

GLOBAL CITIZEN

Vocabulary: The Global Goals for Sustainability, citizen, international, globaltrade, economic benefit, economic development, charity, aid, migrant, refugee, pollution, solution, single use plastic, partnership

Maps & Atlases: Junior atlas, Google Maps, world map, small scale maps of places of interest.