

Thomas Gray Primary School
Geography General Vocabulary List

Year 1 and 2

atlas	investigate	weather
beach	island	west
bridge	locate	world
characteristic	mainland	* Also vocabulary
city	map	linked to
compass / compass point	mountain	places/themes
construct	north	e.g. clouds, frost
continent	ocean	(weather theme)
coast / coastal	office	
cold	physical feature	
country	place	
countryside	river	
daily	road	
docks / docklands	rural	
earth	seaside	
east	season/ seasonal	
environment	shop	
equator	soil	
factory	south	
farm	supermarket	
globe	surrounding	
grid reference	symbol	
hill	town	
hot	valley	
house	vegetation	
human feature	village	

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Year 3 and 4

All of Year 1 and 2 vocabulary plus

climate

earthquake

hemisphere

land use

Ordnance Survey

population

time zone

topographical

Tropic of Cancer

Tropic of Capricorn

volcano

water cycle

* Also vocabulary linked to places and themes

Year 5 and 6

All of Y1 to Y4 vocabulary plus

aerial

trade

analyse

systematic

biome

settlement

depict

sampling

distribution

water supply

effectiveness

* Also vocabulary linked to places and themes

economic

e.g rainforest etc

energy

food

minerals

