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Year A

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Geography Vocabulary - Local Area

Words	RAG	Definition
urban		A busy, noisy settlement filled with lots of buildings. Towns and cities.
rural		The countryside. Villages and hamlets.
human feature		Things created by man
physical feature		Things created by nature.
settlement		A place where people live. All settlements have houses, some have shops, schools, offices and factories.
city		The biggest type of settlement. In a city there are more people, shops and roads. A cathedral, skyscrapers and airport.
town		A settlement with more streets of houses, shops, busy roads and restaurants.
village		A small settlement with a few streets of houses, a shop and a church.
hamlet		A small settlement with a few houses.
house		A building you live in with two levels.
flat		A place to live that is part of a larger building.
semi-detached		A house that has been split into two homes
detached		A house on its own.
bungalow		A home with only a downstairs.
lane		A road with no pavements.
street		A road with houses on it.
factory		A building where people work. Things are made at a factory.
farm		An area of land used to grow crops (plants) or look after animals.
harbour		A place on the coast where ships and boats shelter
hospital		A building where sick people are looked after.
office		A room or group of rooms people work in,
school		A building where children learn.
shop		A building that sells things such as food or equipment.
airport		A building that planes travel to and from. Near a city.
station		Where trains or buses travel to with passengers.
stream		A small narrow river.
river		A large natural stream of water flowing down a channel to the sea or a lake.



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hill			A natural raised area of land.
mountain			A large natural area of land that rises high up into the sky.



Geography Vocabulary - Hot and Cold Places

Words	RAG	Definition
hot		high temperatures, very warm
cold		Areas which are incredibly cold such as polar and tundra areas.
Equator		 An imaginary line around the middle of the planet. It is halfway between the North Pole and the South Pole.
North Pole		The most northern point on the planet.
South Pole		The most southern point on the planet.
sun		A star in the centre of our solar system.
rainforest		A thick, dense forest normally found in a tropical area. Often has heavy rainfall and lots of different animals and plants.
wet		An area that has lots of rain.
Savanna		A grassy plain either in a tropical or sub-tropical region - it has very few trees.
grassland		An area which is covered in grasses for miles. It has very few tall plants such as trees.
dry		not much rain
hot desert		A sandy ecosystem which has very high temperatures - normally found near the Equator.
Arctic		Most northern region of the Earth. Mainly covered by water and much of it is frozen.
Antarctic		Most southern continent of the Earth. Mainly covered by ice.
iceberg		 Large chunks of ice that break off from a glacier that float in the ocean. Often made up of freshwater, not saltwater. More of an iceberg is under the water.
tundra		A treeless area found in the Arctic or on the top of mountains. The climate is cold and windy with very little rain.
ice		Frozen water
snow		Frozen ice crystals
adapt		Being able to change or alter something so that they can survive in an area.
hibernate		An animal or plant spends the winter sleeping.
blubber		A thick layer of fat found on marine animals to keep them warm.



Geography Vocabulary - Continents and Oceans

Words	RAG	Definition
world		Our planet Earth. 
map		A picture representing an area of land or sea. It shows information such as cities, road, rivers etc.
continent		A continuous area of land - there are 7 in the world. Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Europe, North America, South America & Oceania.
ocean		A very large area of water surrounding continents. 71%
country		An area of land.
land		Part of the Earth's surface not covered by water.
village		A small settlement with a few streets of houses, a shop and a church.
town		A settlement with more streets of houses, shops, busy roads and restaurants.
city		The biggest type of settlement. In a city there are more people, shops and other things to do. IT might have a cathedral, skyscrapers and even an airport close by.
county		An area of land within a country.
hemisphere		Half a sphere. Half of the Earth. Northern Hemisphere & Southern Hemisphere
Europe		A continent - we live here. Northern Hemisphere
Antarctica		A cold continent in the Southern Hemisphere.
Africa		A warm continent in the Southern Hemisphere.
Asia		A continent in the Northern Hemisphere.
North America		A continent in the Northern Hemisphere.
South America		A continent in the Southern Hemisphere.
Oceania		A warm continent in the Southern Hemisphere. It is the smallest continent and is made up of many tiny islands as well as one large one.
Arctic Ocean		An ocean in the Northern Hemisphere. (Water)
Atlantic Ocean		An ocean in the Northern & Southern Hemisphere. (Water)
Indian Ocean		An ocean in the Southern Hemisphere. (Water)
Pacific Ocean		An ocean in the Northern & Southern Hemisphere. (Water) It lies between Asia and America
Southern Ocean		An ocean in the Southern Hemisphere. (Water) It surrounds Antarctica.



location			A particular place or position.
Compass points			
North		A direction on a compass.	
East		A direction on a compass.	
South		A direction on a compass.	
West		A direction on a compass.	
physical features			Natural features such as: mountains, hills and rivers.
human features			Features that have been built by people: houses, roads, bridges etc.



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Geography Vocabulary - United Kingdom

Words	RAG	Definition
world		Our planet Earth.
map		A picture representing an area of land or sea. It shows information such as cities, road, rivers etc.
continent		A continuous area of land - there are 7 in the world. Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Europe, North America, South America & Oceania.
Europe		A continent - we live here. Northern Hemisphere
country		An area of land.
England		A small country in the United Kingdom. We live in the northern part of England
Scotland		A small country in the United Kingdom.
Northern Ireland		A small country in the United Kingdom.
Wales		A small country in the United Kingdom.
United Kingdom		Also known as the U.K. The United Kingdom is a country in Europe. It is made up of 4 smaller countries: England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales.
city		The biggest type of settlement. In a city there are more people, shops and other things to do. IT might have a cathedral, skyscrapers and even an airport close by.
Capital city		The biggest and most important city in a country. This is where important decisions are made.
London		The capital city of England
Edinburgh		The capital city of Scotland
Belfast		The capital city of Northern Ireland
Cardiff		The capital city of Wales
Union flag		The flag of the United Kingdom - It is made up from 3 of the 4 flags belonging to the countries which make up the UK.
human features		Features that have been built by people: houses, roads, bridges etc.
physical features		Natural features such as: mountains, hills and rivers.
nature		Animals and plants found in a country.



Geography Vocabulary - Weather & Seasons

Words	RAG	Definition
world		Our planet Earth. 
autumn		One of 4 seasons - weather is colder, and the leaves change colour and fall off the trees. Autumn months are September, October, November
clothing		Material that you put on your body. The type depends on the weather.
cold		Little or no warmth - low temperature
England		A small country in the United Kingdom. We live in the northern part of England
fog		Tiny drops of water in the air which form a thick cloud that is tricky to see through.
hot		Giving off heat and warmth.
lightning		A bright flash of light which is electricity moving between a cloud and the earth.
month		A year is split into 12 parts called months. January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December. Each month the moon travels once around the Earth.
rain		Water that falls from the sky in the form of small drops.
rain gauge		A tool you can use to show how much it has rained.
season		A time of the year with a particular type of weather. There are 4 seasons in the UK: spring, summer, autumn, winter.
snow		Small white crystals that form in the air from water vapour. Lots of snow flakes that fall on the earth and stay there.
spring		One of 4 seasons - weather is warmer. Flowers start to grow and baby lambs are born. Spring months are: March, April, May
summer		One of 4 seasons - weather becomes hotter. There is often less rain. Summer months are June, July, August.
sunshine		Rays of light that come from the sun; they feel warm.
temperature		How hot or cold it is.



thermometer		Something that you use to measure temperature.
time		Measured in minutes, days, months , seasons and years.
weather forecast		A report that explains what the weather will be like.
weather symbol		An image that represents a weather type. 
wind		Air that moves across the earth's surface. It can be very strong or gentle.
winter		One of 4 seasons - weather is warmer. Flowers start to grow and baby lambs are born. Winter months are December, January, February
United Kingdom		Also known as the U.K. The United Kingdom is a country in Europe. It is made up of 4 smaller countries: England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales.



Geography Vocabulary - Mugarameno, Contrasting Locality

Words	RAG	Definition
world		Our planet Earth.
map		A picture representing an area of land or sea. It shows information such as cities, road, rivers etc.
continent		A continuous area of land - there are 7 in the world. Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Europe, North America, South America & Oceania.
Europe		A continent - we live here. Northern Hemisphere
Africa		A continent - Southern Hemisphere
Zambia		A small country in the Africa. It looks like a butterfly
human features		Features that have been built by people: houses, roads, bridges etc.
physical features		Natural features such as: mountains, hills and rivers.
village		A small settlement.
rural		In the countryside.
city		The biggest type of settlement. In a city there are more people, shops and other things to do. IT might have a cathedral, skyscrapers and even an airport close by.
Capital city		The biggest and most important city in a country. Zambia - Lasaka England - London
Mugurameno		A village in Zambia
River		A path that water takes on its journey to the sea.
River Zambezi		River in Zambia
Victoria Falls		A waterfall in Zambia
Wildlife		Animals that are found in an area.
Europe		A continent - we live here. Northern Hemisphere
Africa		A continent - Southern Hemisphere
Zambia		A small country in the Africa. It looks like a butterfly
human features		Features that have been built by people: houses, roads, bridges etc.
physical features		Natural features such as: mountains, hills and rivers.
village		A small settlement.

