



Geography Key Vocabulary

EYFS	building, town, farm, road, park, path, people, beach, sea, lake, river, desert, mountain, hill, countryside, forest, wood, weather, seasons, map, local, place, globe, village, city, shop, land, house, world, water, pond, Liverpool
Year 1	local area, map, atlas, globe, weather, hot place, cold place, seasons, town, city, village, church, farm, shop, house, office, factory, detached house, semi-detached house, terrace house, Equator, North pole, South pole, World, country, United Kingdom, near, far, similarities, differences
Year 2	Europe, Island, beach, coast, port, harbour, forest, hill, mountain, ocean, valley, sea, river, capital city, directions, compass, North, South, East, West, compare, contrast, right, left, routes, vegetation, soil, continents, weather patterns
Year 3	Please see attached Opening Worlds Document.
Year 4	Please see attached Opening Worlds Document.
Year 5	Please see attached Opening Worlds Document.
Year 6	mountains, mountain ranges, summit, foot, slope, environment, distribution, location, processes, interdependence, interaction, economic activity, settlement, land use, relief, climate, tourism, energy, sustainability, region

Rivers vocabulary

Chapter 1
mountain
Tibet
mountain range
Himalayas
springs
Indus
India
Pakistan
glaciers
monsoon
channel
tributaries
Arabian Sea
Afghanistan

Chapter 2
river levels
dams
reservoirs
canals
irrigation
irrigate
turbine
hydro-power
parched
palla
province
Sindh
delicacy

Chapter 3
source
Earth
atmosphere
state
solid
liquid
gas
water vapour
water cycle
evaporates
evaporation
condenses
surface runoff
ground water
transpiration

Chapter 4
erosion
erodes
particles
load
deposits
deposition
upper course
riverbed
V-shaped valley
spurs

Chapter 5
mature
meanders
sediment
mouth
estuary
reeds
delta
mangroves

Chapter 6
Welsh
River Severn
Wales
Shrewsbury
cattle
salmon
streamlined
bore
Gloucester
tide
curlews
sandpipers
conservation
pollute
pollution





Mountains vocabulary

Chapter 1
hill
mountain
Ben Nevis

Chapter 2
mountainous regions
mountain range
Himalayas
Mount Everest
peak
slopes
terraces

Chapter 3
summit
Alps

Chapter 4
Andes
terraced farming

Chapter 5
Cairngorms
trek
valleys
Lake District
Pennines
Yorkshire Dales
Brecon Beacons

Chapter 6
Snowdonia
above sea level
temperature





Settlements

Core Vocabulary

Chapter 1
settlements
settlement
hamlet
farmstead

Chapter 2
village
rural
inhabitants
church
village green
post office
small shops
primary school
pub
village hall

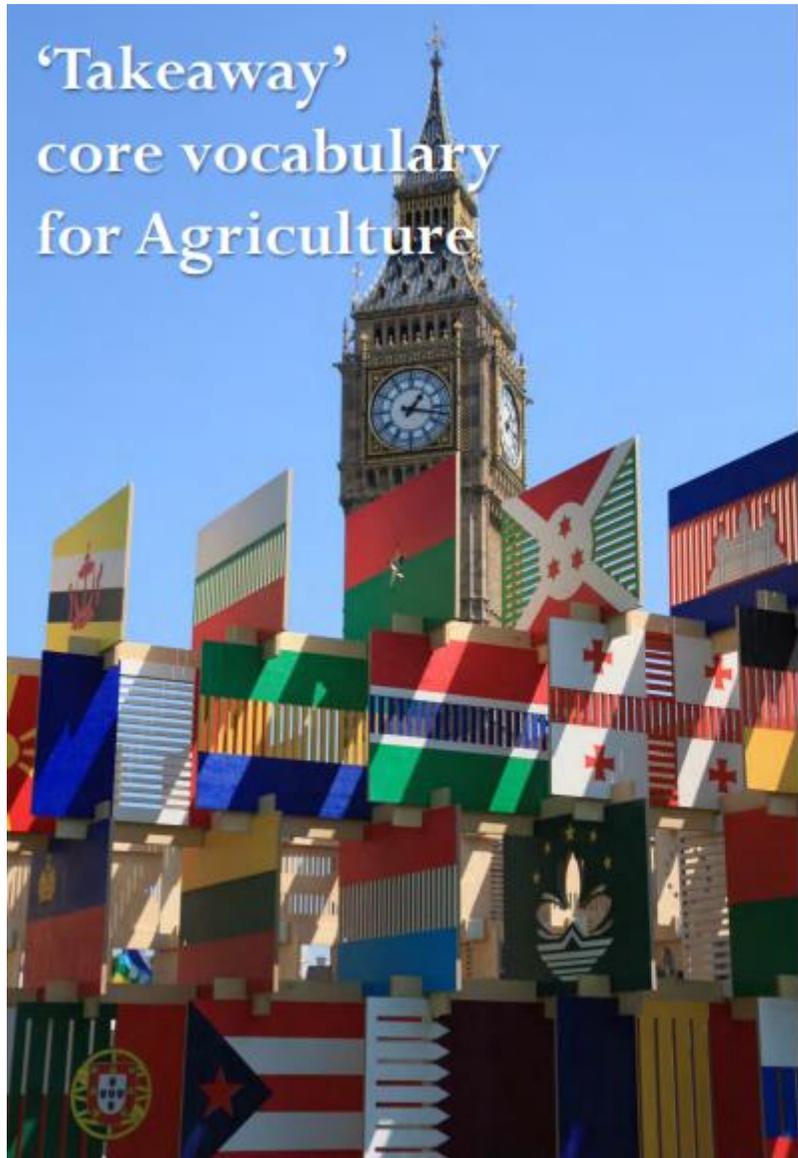
Chapter 3
secondary school
facilities
railway station
urban settlement
adapt
coastal town
market town

Chapter 4
city
university
large hospitals
cathedral
airport

Chapter 5
sprawling
urban sprawl
boroughs
Londoners
the Tube
the Underground
conurbation
flats

Chapter 6
Cardiff
capital city
Taff
businesses
connect

Year 3 – Agriculture



‘Takeaway’
core vocabulary
for Agriculture

agriculture

arable

farming

pastoral
farming

mixed
farming

growing
season

plough

graze
dairy farmers

marshlands

forests

hedges

erosion

yields

fertilisers

pesticides

organic food

seasonal food

local

vegetarian

vegan

shorn

Volcanoes vocabulary

Chapter 1

surface
mantle
core
scientists
oceanic crust
continental crust
iron

Chapter 2

melted
erupting
molten
magma
lava
viscous
explosive eruptions
gases
pressure
vent
magma chamber

classify
composite
shield
Mount Etna
Supervolcano

Chapter 3

weaknesses
magma chamber
solidify
volcanic bombs
secondary vents
crater
Mount Bromo

Chapter 4

active
dormant
extinct
ancient
flow
lava flows
mudflows
pyroclastic flows
smother

disrupt
suffocate
clog
plumes
airspace
stranded

Chapter 5

Mediterranean Sea
destructive
cable car
endangered
region

Chapter 6

population
enrich
fertile
citrus fruits
authorities
explosives
divert
evacuated



Climate and Biomes vocabulary

Chapter 1

continent
oceans
Europe
Mediterranean Sea
Atlantic Ocean
Arctic Ocean
landlocked

Chapter 2

weather
climate
Equator
latitude
tropical
polar

Chapter 3

mild
currents
Gulf Stream

Chapter 4

biomes
savanna
rainforest
tundra

Chapter 5

Mediterranean climate

Chapter 6

temperate climate
temperatures
seasons

Year 4 – The Rhine and The Mediterranean



The Rhine and the Mediterranean vocabulary

Chapter 1

Alps
North Sea
tributary
Upper Rhine
Lower Rhine
confluence

Chapter 2

Cologne
banks
flooding
flood walls

Chapter 3

port
harness

importing
Exporting

Chapter 4

canal
wetlands
drained
lock

Chapter 5

strait
enclosed sea
peninsula
mainland

Chapter 6

Suez Canal

Population Vocabulary

Chapter 1

population
population density
sparsely populated
densely populated

ethnically diverse
ethnicity

Chapter 4
ethnicity

Chapter 2

population distribution
high population density
low population density
migration
rural
urban
rural to urban migration

Chapter 5
Welsh
Cymraeg
Eisteddfod

Chapter 6
Wales
British
identity

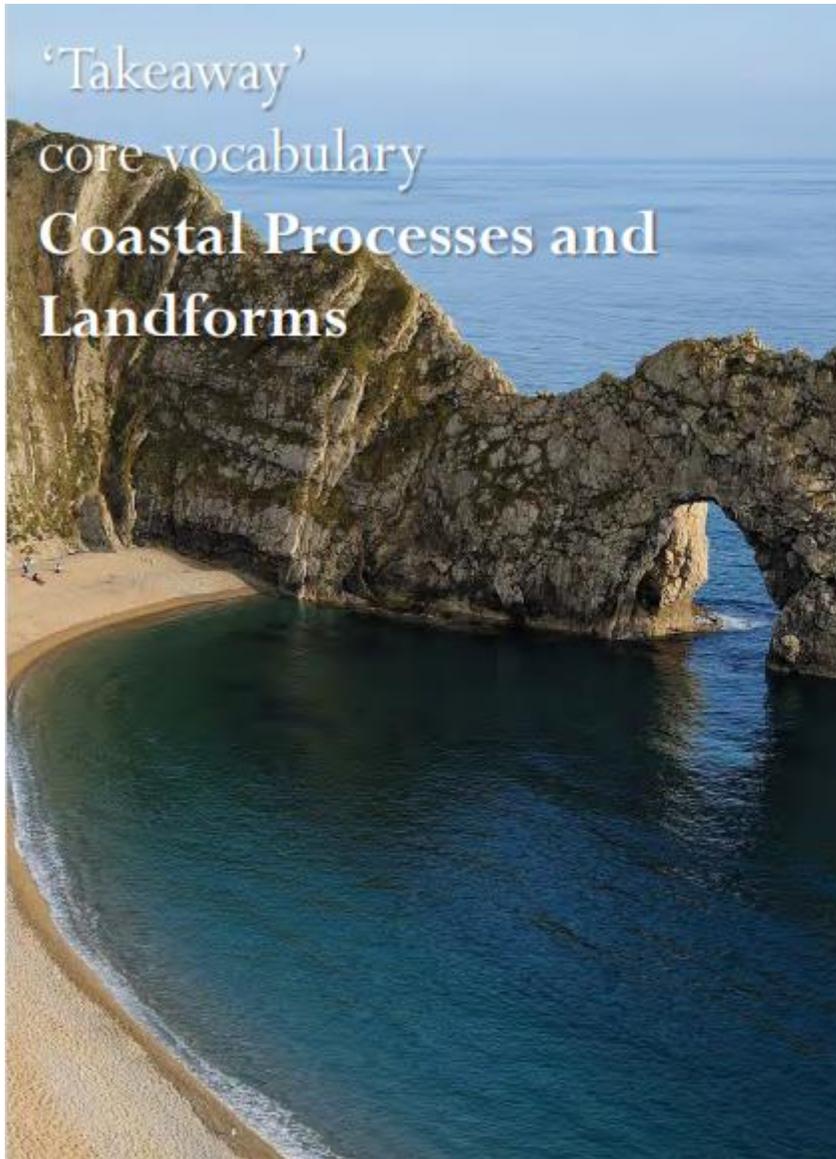
Chapter 3

ethnic
diverse
census



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‘Takeaway’
core vocabulary
**Coastal Processes and
Landforms**

Chapter 1

coastline
waves
erosion

Chapter 2

transport
transportation
groynes
depositing
deposit
deposition

Chapter 3

landforms
bay
cliffs
headland
shingle

Chapter 4

Jurassic Coast
preserved
fossils
cave
arch
stack

Chapter 5

habitat
rock pools
sand dunes
coral reefs

Chapter 6

Cardigan Bay





Tourism

Core Vocabulary

Chapter 1

seaside
seaside towns
pier
amusements
Llandudno
paddle
deckchair
sandcastle
Punch and Judy
show
promenade
hotels
guest houses

Chapter 2

tourists
tourism
activity

cultural
income
souvenirs
tourist industry

Chapter 3

Matterhorn
skis
ski-slope
ski-lift
advantage
disadvantages
environment

Chapter 4

destination
airports
airlines

Chapter 5

sunshine holiday
mainland
travel agencies
package holidays
accommodation
apartments
air pollution

Chapter 6

services
economy
sustainable
sustainability
coral reef
ecotourism





Earthquakes

Core Vocabulary

Chapter 1

earthquake
tremors
aftershocks

Chapter 2

visible
tectonic plates
plate boundary

Chapter 3

fault line
San Andreas fault
seven major plates
friction

Chapter 4

epicentre
tsunami
focus
seismic waves

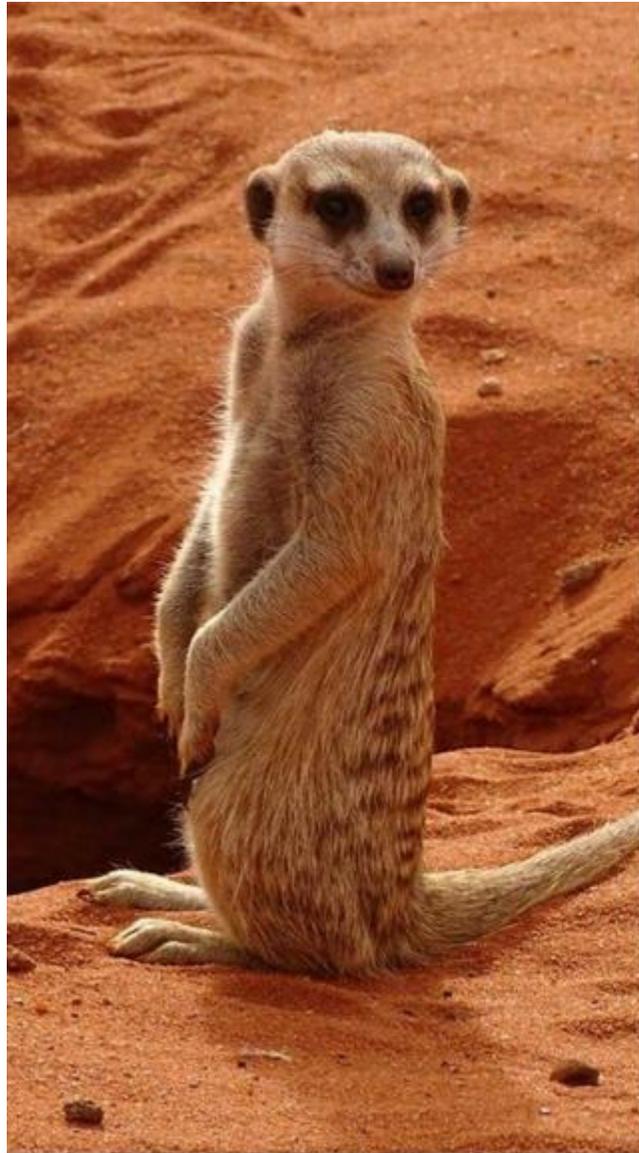
seismogram
magnitude
Richter scale

Chapter 5

trembling
immediate effects
tidal wave
devastate
liquid mud
environment
rubble
landslide
subsidence
long-term effects

Chapter 6

prone
absorb
rubber
drill



Desert Vocabulary

Chapter 1

hydrated
dehydrated
desert
vegetation
arid
Sahara Desert
plummet

Chapter 2

lush
sand dunes
oasis
oases
store
camels
Sahel
semi-arid
drought

Chapter 3

productive
non-productive

desertification
physical
nutrients
overgrazing
herd
overfarming

Chapter 4

variety
flora
fauna
obtain
desolate
succulents
cactus
cacti
spines
prevent
meerkat
nocturnal
chameleon
Antarctica
penguins

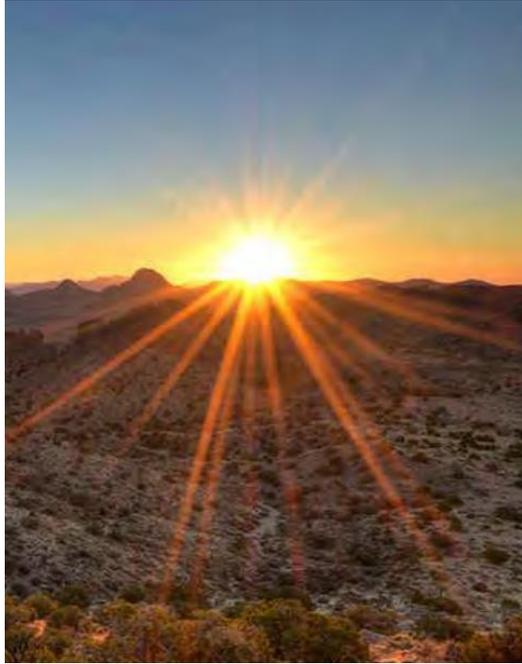
polar bears
blubber
lichen

Chapter 5

modern
traditional
tents
divert
steppe
Great Steppe
Silk Road
yurts
portable

Chapter 6

Patagonia
rain shadow
hostile
exceeds
feature
exposes
extinct



Why is California so thirsty? vocabulary

Chapter 1
precipitation
treated
California

Chapter 2
drought

Chapter 3
almonds
factors
rainfall
water supply

Chapter 4
aqueduct
California Aqueduct

Year 5 - Oceans



Oceans
Core vocabulary

Chapter 1
Atlantic Ocean
World Ocean
the Atlantic
Pacific Ocean
north pole
south pole
nearly enclosed
salinity

Chapter 2
transported
trade
maritime trade
manufactured goods
quantities
freight
maritime shipping routes



Chapter 3
ocean currents
warm currents
cold currents
gyres
phytoplankton

Chapter 4
Atlantic coast
oceanic
earthquakes
tsunami
Caribbean
hurricanes
wind stream

Chapter 5
regulates
fossil fuels

Chapter 6
Aral Sea
drift-net fishing
marine life





Migration Core vocabulary

Chapter 1

populated

descended

migrants

inlet

Mourne Mountains

Newry

remote

Chapter 2

enquiry

internal migration

international migration

border controls

pull factors

push factors

voluntary

commute

involuntary

forced

abandon

Chapter 3

enquiries

check in

passport control

adjust

self-reliant

emigrated

immigrant

Chapter 4

engulfing

temporary

United Nations High
Commission for Refugees
(UNHCR)

displaced

permanent

flee

persecution

refugees

official

officially

asylum-seekers

Chapter 5

mechanisation

expansion

demand

Fens

family tree

depopulation

Chapter 6

identity

scale

neighbourhood

dual nationality

belonging

North and South America

Core vocabulary

Chapter 1

North America
South America
Central America
combined population
Canada
northerly
Brazil

Chapter 2

megacity
New York City
natural disasters
Lima
sustain

Chapter 3

São Paulo
Tropic of Capricorn
Rio de Janeiro
Christ the Redeemer
populous
the Americas



Chapter 4

makeshift
favelas
grid
locate
eastings
northings
four-figure grid reference

Chapter 5

favela
outskirts
Sewers

Chapter 6

stereotypes
portrayed
favelado



The Amazon Core vocabulary

Chapter 2

situated
basin
piranha

Chapter 3

ecosystem
interact
canopy
orchids
emergents
drenched
humid
habitat
buttress
camouflage
predators
Anteater
termite
food chain
micro-organisms

Chapter 4

interactions
nutrients
nutrient cycle
decomposition
compost
decomposers
carbon cycle

Chapter 5

companies
deforestation
ranching
deforested

Chapter 6

conflict
power
Yanomami

Year 5 Interconnected Amazon



Interconnected Amazon Core vocabulary

Chapter 1

Ayore
garabatá
dye
clearing
mass produce

primary
raw materials
secondary
manufacturing
tertiary
interconnected

Chapter 2

products
subsistence
commercial
scale
profit
wholesalers

Chapter 3

demand
supply
adequate
cattle
recent
colonised
trans-national companies
brands

Chapter 4

flow diagrams

Chapter 5

globalisation

Chapter 6

geographical enquiry
analyse
findings
interconnection
questionnaire

