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Vocabulary Progression in Geography

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
near	England	settlement	valley	climate/ weather	migrate
transport	location	valley	warm	climate zones	Arctic
wind	Dublin	mountain	contour	transportation	disperse
far	Scotland	community	humid	tributary	indigenous
lorry	route	vegetation	height	surface	Antarctic
snow	Equator	weathering	coastal	vegetation belts	sustainability
left	Northern Ireland	landscape	evaporation	sea level	immigrant
bus	aerial view	soil	precipitation	terrain	renewable
rain	North Pole	erosion [within	distribution	products	survey
right	Eire	weathering]	condensation	features	population
car	landscape	relief map	import	industrial	natural resources
hail	South Pole	peat	hemisphere	grid reference	questionnaire
building	Wales	port	distance	contour lines	biomes
summer	environment	political map	export	continent	canopy [trees]
fog	Irish Sea	loam	productivity	landscape	latitude
plan	North	harbour	scale	natural	Ordnance Survey
winter	London	cliff	native/ indigenous	sub-continent	longitude
wet	North Sea	clay	natural resources	population	climate zones
globe	South	factory	grid reference	development	distance
autumn	Edinburgh	ocean	man-made materials	arid	Greenwich/Prime
dry	English Channel	lake	satellite	settlement	Meridian
journey	east	office	weathering/erosion	industry	conservation
spring	Cardiff	fieldwork	hemisphere	tourist	scale
hot	local	transport [carry]	settlement patterns	excursion	Time zone
travel	west	industry	tropical	scale [maps]	grid reference
seasons	Belfast	sketch	inland	flood plain	Northern hemisphere
cold	distant	diagram	ox-bow lake	ground water	export

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long	semi-detached	compass	polar	dam	Southern hemisphere
short	terraced	North East	urban/ rural		import
wide	address	South East	spring [water]		urban
bungalow	larger	North West	trade		Tropic of Capricorn
junction	smaller	South West			tropical
narrow	behind	weather			rural
town	city	climate zone			Tropic of Cancer
village	desert	polar			equatorial
farm	ocean	equator			land use
	beach	tropical			Equator
	cliff	longitude			subterranean
	coast	latitude			congestion
	forest	environment			pollution
	hill				deforestation
	mountain				
	sea				
	river				
	valley				
	soil				
	vegetation				
	seasonal				
	port				
	harbour				
	factory				