St Meryl School

Geography Vocabulary List for Year 1

Word	Meaning
Home Sweet Home – Carpenders Park and Watford	
Village	A small group of houses in the countryside
Town	A larger settlement than a village with shops and houses
City	A large area where many people live and work
House	A building where people live
Map	A drawing that shows the layout of an area
Locality	The area near where you live
Landmark	A building or place that is easily recognized
Street	A road in a town or city
Traffic	Vehicles moving on roads
Fieldwork	Observing and recording information outside the classroom
Environment	The surroundings where people live
Route	A path from one place to another
Signpost	A sign showing directions
Aerial View	A picture of land from above
Community	A group of people living together
UK Weather Experts	
Season	A part of the year with particular weather (spring, summer, autumn, winter)
Weather	The conditions outside, such as rain or sunshine
Temperature	How hot or cold something is
Rain	Water that falls from clouds
Sunshine	Light and warmth from the sun
Cloud	A collection of water droplets in the sky
Snow	Soft white ice crystals that fall from the sky

Wind	Air that moves across the Earth's surface
Storm	Severe weather with strong winds and rain
Fog	Thick cloud close to the ground
Rainbow	A colourful arc of light seen after rain
Forecast	A prediction about the weather
Thunder	A loud noise heard after lightning
Lightning	A flash of electricity in the sky during storms
Drought	A long period without rain
Marvellous Maps	
Map	A drawing showing places and features of an area
Compass	A tool for finding directions
North	One of the four main compass directions
East	The direction where the sun rises
West	The direction where the sun sets
South	One of the four main compass directions
Landmark	A noticeable place or feature
Key	A guide to map symbols
Globe	A round model of the Earth
Atlas	A book containing maps
Aerial View	A view from above
Grid	A pattern of lines that cross each other on a map
Coordinates	Numbers that locate a specific point on a map
Symbol	A picture that represents something on a map
Route	A path to follow from one place to another