

## Year 3 Spring Term Key Vocabulary

### Geography Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
country	A country is a nation, a body of land with one government. Also, rural areas outside cities and towns are called the country.
capital	The city or town that functions as the seat of government and administrative centre of a country or region.
island	An island is a piece of land that is surrounded on all sides by water.
city	A city is an area in which a large number of people live fairly close together.
town	A town is an area where people live that's bigger than a village and smaller than a city.
county	A county is a specific region of a state or country.
borough	A borough is a town that has its own government. It also can be a part of a big city that has powers of self-government.
district	Use the word district to talk about a specific part of your city or town.
river	A river is a long, flowing natural stream of water.
sea	A sea is a huge body of salt water, typically a part of the ocean that's near land
mountain	A mountain is a large and often steep landmass that's much higher than the surrounding area
summit	the top or extreme point of something (usually a mountain or hill)

### Science - Magnets Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Force	something that causes a change in the motion of an object.
Magnet	a body, as a piece of iron or steel, that possesses the property of attracting certain substances, as iron.
Repel	to act with a force that drives or keeps away something.
Attract	to draw by a physical force causing or tending to cause to approach, adhere, or unite; pull
Material	the substance or substances of which a thing is made or composed
Transmitted	to send or forward, as to a recipient or destination; dispatch; convey
Pole	either of the two regions or parts of an electric battery, magnet, or the like, that exhibits electrical or magnetic polarity

### Science - Rocks Vocabulary

<i>Word</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
<i>Physical</i>	<i>of, relating to, or resembling material things or nature</i>
<i>Properties</i>	<i>an essential or distinctive attribute or quality of a thing</i>
<i>Sedimentary</i>	<i>Geology. formed by the deposition of sediment, as certain rocks</i>
<i>Igneous</i>	<i>produced under conditions involving intense heat, as rocks of volcanic origin or rocks crystallized from molten magma</i>
<i>classify</i>	<i>to arrange or organize by classes; order according to class.</i>
<i>fossils</i>	<i>any remains, impression, or trace of a living thing of a former geologic age, as a skeleton, footprint, etc.</i>
<i>metamorphic</i>	<i>pertaining to or exhibiting structural change or metamorphism</i>