

Level 6 (Year 6) Key Vocabulary List

1. Adventure Sports

accident	events	life jacket	silver
ace	excited	map	skiing
achievement	excitement	miles	skill
adrenaline	exciting	motor racing	skilful
adventurous	expensive	motor cross	speed
amazing	explore	Mount Everest	sponsor
athlete	extreme sports	national	sporty
autograph	failure	nature	strength
brakes	famous	nervous	succeed
brand	fear	off-road	success
broken	flip	on land	surf
bronze	gold	outdoor	suspense
camp	hang-gliding	passion	testimonial
celebrate	height	podium	tired
challenge	helmet	popular	tiring
champion	impossible	possible	title
championship	impressive	practise	torch
coach	in the air	professional	tournament
compete	in the water	proud	trainers
competition	incredible	rafting	tricks
cook	indoor	record	trophy
dangerous	injury	rider	unforgettable
dates	international	safety	warmup
difficult	kilometre	scared	waterskiing
dog sled race	kitesurfing	scary	
elbow pads	knee pads	serious	

2. All About Water

accessible	fish	ocean	tap
amphibian	float	oceanographer	transpiration

atom	flood	on board	tsunami
biodiversity	flooding	planet	tumbling
body of water	flowing	polluted	turbine
bottom of the sea	freezing	precipitation	typhoon
captain	fresh water	pressure	underground
climate change	frozen	puddle	underwater
condensation	gallons	rainfall	virtual water
conserve	glacier	renewable	waste
crashed	ground water	resource	waste serve
crew	H2O	rivers	water cycle
dress up	habitat	rolled	water footprint
earring	human right	rough	water scarcity
deforestation	human use	run-off water	water table
depth	hydropower	sailor	water tank
desalination	hygiene	salt water	water vapour
developing country	ice	sanitation	waterfall
dive	iceberg	save	waterproof
drain	industrial power	sea	wet
drip	irrigation	sea level	wetland
drops	lake	shipwreck	yacht
drought	lapping	storm	
ecosystem	litre	submersible	
evaporation	natural resource	sunken treasure	
filter	nutrient	swamp	

3. Ancient Civilizations

agriculture	empire	invade	population
ancestors	evidence	invasion	Prehistory
ancient	evolution	iron age	prehistorical
archaeology	excavate	irrigate	preserve
archaeological	excavation	jar	pyramids
archaeologist	expedition	king and queen	religion (religious)
aristocracy	explorer	landforms	Romans
artefact (s)	export	livestock	ruler
barter	extinct	mankind	settle, settler

bronze age	famous	Mayans	settlement
century	farmer	medieval	skull
ceremony	farming	merchant	society
ceremonial	fossil	Mesolithic	sources
Christianity	fossilized	Middle Ages	stalactite
citizenship	geography	migrate	stalagmite
civilization	gladiator	migration	symbols
climate	hieroglyphics	millennium	temperature
conquer	historians	monarchy	temples
container	history	mummy (-ies)	timeline
continent	hunt for fossils	museum	time-machine
crops	hunter	mountain	time-travel
culture	hunter-gatherer	Neolithic	tombs
Dark Ages	hunting	nomad	treasure
desert	ice age	Palaeolithic	undiscovered
domesticate	ice man	palaeontologists	Victorians
drought	import	Persian	Vikings
earliest	Incas	pharaoh	village (villager)
economy	influence	popular	vessel
Egyptology	inhabitants	populate/d	

4. Cities and Landmarks

airport	district	museum	site
alley	exhibition	museum of art	speedway
amusement park	feature	national	statue
aquarium	floating market	natural	street
art gallery	fountain	nature reserve	structure
	freestanding		
art museum	structure	neighbourhood	stunning
attractions	grand	open-air market	suburb
avenue	guard	opera house	surroundings
battle	guesthouse	outskirts	taxi stop
bicycle lane	harbour	park	to go sightseeing
borough	heavy traffic	parking bay	to see the sights
botanical garden	highway	passport	to visit scenic sites

	historic		
boulevard	landmarks	path	tourist agency
bridge	historical places	paved road	tourist attractions
			tourist information centre
bus station	hotel	pavement	
	hotel (five-star, four-star)	pedestrian crossing	tower
bus stop			
busy			
neighbourhood	hotel amenities	petrol station	town
canyon	in honour of		town hall
capital	industrial area	photo	traffic light
carved	inn	plaza	transportation
chapel	library	prestigious	travel
cathedral	locality	prominent	travel agency
chimes	location	railway station	tunnel
church	long-lost city	region	underground
cinema	main street	relic	unique
city	man-made	remains	urban
city centre	marble	repaired	vicinity
city park	marine park	residential area	visitors centre
common sight	massive	restaurant	waterfall
concert hall	memorial	road	wonderful sights
cosmopolitan	memorial square	ruins	world heritage site
		scenic attractions	
Crown Jewels	metropolis	(major)	zebra crossing
cultural			
attractions	monument	science museum	zoo
densely			
populated	mosque	showpiece	zoological garden
destination	motorway	sidewalk	

5. Emergencies and Rescues

accident	expedition	painful	storm
alarm	experience	paramedic	stress
attempt	explorer	physician	stretcher

avalanche	first aid kit	poisonous gases	stuntman
bandage	flood	protect	suffer
binoculars	fully equipped	pull a muscle	suit
blanket	gas masks	relieved	sunburnt
bones	guideline	rescue	survival
boots	hail	response	survivor
break	headlamp	risk	switch
broke	heatwave	rope	take
bruise	helicopter	rubber shoes	terror
bump	hurricane	rucksack	torch
button	hurt	safe	tornado
collapse	ice pack	safe and sound	trail
compass	illegal	safety	treatment
crash	illness	safety goggles	trip
crash test	impact	scald	twist
damage	incredible	scary	unsafe
dangerous	injury	scissors	use
difficult	insect repellent	serious	volcano
DNA test	life jacket	shipwreck	wear
drought	lifeboat	shock	wound
earthquake	lifesaving	skull	wreck
emergency service	map	special suits	X-ray
equipment	matches	sprain	
eruption	medicine	starve	

6. Going Green

3Rs	ecological balance	leftover	recycling bin
acid rain	ecosystem	littering	reduce
air pollution	ecotourism	melting ice caps	renewable resources
alternative	electricity	micro fibres	reusable
aluminium	emission	microplastics	reuse
	endangered		
bioenergy	animals	mineral	rock
carbon dioxide	endangered		
CO2	species	natural gas	sea level

carbon	energy		
footprint	consumption	non-renewable	self-powered
chemical waste	environment	ocean	single use
	environmentally-		
chemicals	friendly	oil	smog
clean-up day	extreme	organic food	solar-powered
		organise a	
climate change	factory	carpool	sunlight
coal	filthy	ozone layer	supply
collect			
rainwater	fossil fuels	packaging	sustainability
			sustainable
compost	garden compost	paper	development
compost bin	generations	pick up	switch off
consequences	give up	planet	the Arctic
conserve	glass	plastic	thrown away
cut down	global impact	plastic bags	turn off
damage	global problem	plastic straws	unrenewable
damaging	global warming	poisoned	upcycling
		poisonous	
deforestation	green space	chemicals	wetlands
depletion	harmful	pollution	wind turbines
disaster	hydropower	power station	worldwide
donate	infinite	rainforest	
Earth	issue	recycle	
eco-friendly	landfill	recycled paper	

7. Great Inventions

accidental	eBook reader	laser	quality
		life-changing	
aeronautics	electrical	innovations	refrigerator
aeroplane	electricity	light bulb	revolutionised
air conditioning	encourage	machine	scientific
antibiotics	engineer	manufacture	scientist
assembly	evolution	mass production	signal

automobile	examination	mechanical design	smartphone
			social network
battery	experiment	medicine	site
braille	famous	microscope	steam engine
brainstorm	finance	microwave oven	success
camera	financially	microwave oven	successful
	futuristic		
candlelight	inventions	mills	technical
challenge	generator	motivation	telephone
cinema	GPS	Nobel prize	test
city-scan	groundbreaking	nuclear engine	test tube
commercial	gunpowder	operator	textile
commercially	headphones	original	thermometer
communication	human cloning	originally	trial
computer	hypothesis	paper	vacuum
computer (s)	incredible	patent	wheel
create (creative)	industrial	penicillin	Wi-Fi
	industrial		
curiosity	revolution	perceive	wonder
design	industry	pharmaceutical	work
develop	innovation	pioneer	world-leading
device	instant messaging	predict (ed)	
digital	internet	prediction	
discover	inventor(s)	printing	
discovery	investigate	printing press	
disease	investigation	procedure	
dynamite	laboratory	purchase	

8. Homes around the World

abbey	decorate	hut	roof
abode	den	igloo	semi-detached
accommodation	detached house	jacuzzi	shack
apartment	dining room	kitchen	shower
appliances	domestic	leather	sink
attic	dormitory	lift	skyscraper

backyard	driveway	lively	spa
balcony	duplex	living room	spacious
barge	dwell	lodge	staircase
barn	dwelling	lodging	stairs
basement	elevator	loft	stairway
bastions	estate	luxurious home	stilt house
bathroom	farmhouse	manor	straw
bedroom	floor	mansion	sustainable
block of flats	fortress	master bedroom	swimming pool
			three-storey
brick building	foyer	megastructure	house
buildings	front door	mobile home	town house
bungalow	front yard / lawn	monastery	tree house
cabin	furniture	motel	villa
caravan	garage	office	
caves	garden	office building	window
ceiling	gate	palace	window ledge
chimney pot	glass building	pantry	yard
clay	hall	pavement	
		peaceful and	
come from	hedge	quiet	
concrete-steel			
building	high-rise tower	penthouse	
condo	hotel	place	
container house	house	porch	
convent	houseboat	residence	
		residential	
cottage	household	building	
country house	housing	ridge	

9. Life in the Future

3D	discovery	interesting	programmed
3D printer	disease	internet access	prosthetic
amazing	download	invention	rebuild
analyse	eBook	job	recognise

android	eco-friendly	keys	remote controls
	electrical		
app	equipment	laboratory	respond to
artificial			
intelligence	email	laptop	revolutionary
battery	engineer	lasers	robot
			robotics
bots	expensive	launch	engineers
browse	experiment	licence	science-fiction
build	explore	log on	scientific
built-in technology	facial recognition	luxury	screen
camera	factories	manufactures	self-driving
century	fascinating	mechanical arms	sensors
chat	features	memory stick	smartphone
clever	field of work	microchip	smart city
cloning	flat screen	microscope	smart forest
command	follow commands	mobile	software industry
complex	function	monitor	steel
connect	gadgets	new age	tasks
construct	game console	offline	technology
controversial	headset	online	test tube
create	helpful	perform	texting
currency	high-quality	planning	time capsule
data	high-tech	plastic cards	track
decade	human features	powerful	update
design	humanoid	precise	useful
destroy	hybrid	predict	virus
device	incredible	privacy	voice recognition
digital	information	products	website
digital camera	interact	program	

10. Myths and Legends

adventure	ending	mighty	spirits
adventurous	evil	monster	strong
armour	fable	monstrous	superhuman

arrow	fantastical	moral	supernatural
boastful	fantasy	mortal / immortal	sword
bow and arrow	fear	mystery	tales
brave	fearless	mythical	tension
centaur	flashback	mythology (ies)	themes
character	generations	nymph	throne
cloak	genres	obstacle	toad
comedy	giants	ogre	tragedy
conquer	god/goddess	outlaw	tribe
courageous	god-like	papyrus	trick
creature	half-human	phoenix	trickster
criminal	hero/heroine	plot	underworld
culture	history	power	underworld
curse (cursed)	horror	prince/princess	unusual
cyclops	immortality	published	valiant
damsel	interest	quest	values
death	journey	ravenous	venomous
deity	kingdom	realistic fiction	villain
demi-god	knight	retelling	warrior
dragon	legendary	revenge	weak
drama	legends	romance	wealth
emperor	loyalty	setback	wise (wisdom)
emperor	magical	shipwreck	wound
empire	mermaid	spear	

11. Our Endangered Planet

bacteria	elephants	jaws	protect
bees	endangered	length	protection
biodiversity	extinct	life expectancy	rare
biologist	extinction	lifecycle	regenerate
birds	facts	lifespan	sanctuary
bones	fascinating	litter	sea turtles
by watch	finning	location	sharks
camouflage	fish	mankind	size
campaign	flew	meat	skin

captivity	food chain	medicine	solution
carnivores	forest fire	million	species
characteristic	fossil	mountain gorilla	statistics
claws	fur	natural	strange
climate change	giraffes	natural habitat	survive
colour	global warming	negative impact	swarm
colourful	GMO	noise pollution	teeth
common	great apes	oil industry	threat
competition for resources	habitat	orangutan	thrive
conservationist	harm	overfishing	tourism
coral reef	health	overhunt	transparent
cosmetics	height	palm oil	trees
crawled	herbivores	panda	trophy hunter
creature	hunt	pesticides	tropical rainforest
cruel	hunter	pests	use
crustaceans	hunting	photographer	variety
culling	hurt	plants	water pollution
delicate	illegal trade	plastic pollution	weight
destroy	in danger	poach	whales
disappear	Indian tiger	poacher	wild
dispose	insects	pollutants	wildlife
Earth Day	invasive species	pollution	zoo
earthquake	ivory	population	
ecosystem	ivory trade	predator	

12. People who Inspire Us

achieve	environment	invention	responsibility
achievement	equal	justice	revolutionary
activist	equal rights	leadership	role model
admire	equality	legacy	science
adulthood	exceptional	maturity	scientist
advocate	fairness	motivational	self-belief
artist	famous	movement	smart
athlete	fearless	multitalented	society

author	feminist	musician	solution
autobiography	fight	nationality	special needs
autograph	founder	Nobel prize	spokesperson
award	freedom	nonviolent	sportsmanship
award-winning	friendship	opportunity	staunch fighter
belief	game changer	passion	success
best selling	hardworking	peace	superhero
biography	health	peaceful	talented
brilliant	hero	peacemaker	team leader
caring	heroine	perseverance	teamwork
charity			
organisation	high achieving	personal life	tolerance
confident	honesty	personality	uplifting
create	human rights	philanthropist	volunteer
culture	human values	political leader	walk of life
design	humility	positive change	wise
discover	impact	president	won
donate	independence	product	world leader
donor	inspirational	professional	writer
education	integrity	recognition	
empathise	international	refugee	
entrepreneurs	invent	renowned	

13. Traditions and Customs

almond sweets	energy	lookers-on	presents
acceptable	ethical	manners	preservation
ancient	ethics	marriage	procession
anniversary	etiquette	masks	public holidays
armour	ethnicity	meaningful	public duty
attitude	expectations	media	race
authentic	experiences	medieval	relations
baptism	feasts	mince pie	relationships
beliefs	festival	mistletoe	religious temples
		moral	
birthday	fireworks	standards	ritual (rites)

book/literature

festival	flag (s)	morality	saints
carols	floats	mores	society
celebrate	folk music	mulled wine	spring festival
ceremony (-ies)	folk tales	multicultural	stereotype
Chinese New Year	folklore	music	stocking
			street
christening	food	music genre	musicians/busker
classical	friends	national identity	superstition
coat of arms	generations	nationality	symbol
coin	gesture	non-traditional	symbolise
communion	gift-giving	occasion	symbolism
			the streets come
concert	habit (habitual)	old wives' tales	alive
			to hand
concert venue	Halloween	old-fashioned	something down
confirmation	handicrafts	parades	traditional
costumes	happiness	party	trick or treat
cultural events	heritage	passers-by	turkey
cultural norms	holly	pinata	typical
culture	identity	pleasure	wedding (s)
custom	inheritance	politics (political)	worship
discrimination	inspired	popular music	
doctrine	literature	practices	
dress	local	prejudice	