

Geography Vocabulary Progression

	Vocabulary			
EYFS	Introduce vocabulary to enable children to talk about their observations and to ask questions.	Use appropriate words, e.g. 'town', 'village', 'road', 'path', 'house', 'flat', 'temple' and 'church', to help children make distinctions in their observations.		Encourage the use of words that help children to express opinions, e.g. 'busy', 'quiet' and 'pollution'.
	Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and Physical Geography	Fieldwork and Skills
Year 1	UK (United Kingdom) country nation flag England Scotland Wales Northern Ireland capital city London Edinburgh Cardiff Belfast sea ocean English Channel North Sea Irish Sea Atlantic Ocean	town seaside school	Human geography vocabulary: city town house harbour shop Physical geography vocabulary: beach cliff coast sea ocean season weather	map atlas globe photograph key

Year 2

Atlantic Ocean
Pacific Ocean
Indian Ocean
Arctic Ocean
Southern Ocean
continent
Europe
North America
South America
Africa
Asia
Oceania
Antarctica

school
grounds
playground
building
garden
pond
fence
gate
tree
bush
plant

Human geography
vocabulary:
city
town
village
port
harbour
shop
pollution
litter
fumes

Physical geography
vocabulary:
beach
cliff
coast
sea
ocean
river

map
atlas
globe
photograph
key
compass
north
south
west
east
directions
near
far
left
right

<p>Year 3</p>	<p>Northern Hemisphere Europe Scotland Edinburgh Highlands Southern Hemisphere The Andes hill mountain land use</p>	<p>Scottish Highlands The Andes The Alps Mount Blanc Ben Nevis Snowdonia Mount Etna</p>	<p>Human geography vocabulary: land use settlement tourism economy farming agriculture mining reservoirs terraced farming volcano Biomes</p> <p>Physical geography vocabulary: Mountain range source river water cycle erosion</p>	<p>map atlas globe photograph key symbol digital mapping eight point compass north east south west north east south east north west south west sketch map</p>
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<p>Year 4</p>	<p>Europe Wales Equator Tropic of Cancer Tropic of Capricorn</p>	<p>Rhine and Mediterranean Cologne Wales Britain</p>	<p>Human geography vocabulary: land use settlement region risk hazard economy prevention flood walls emigration Tourism</p> <p>Physical geography vocabulary:</p> <p>Mountain River Coasts Waves Erosion Cliffs Coral Reef Earthquakes Tsunami Tectonic plates Desert</p>	<p>map atlas globe photograph key symbol digital mapping eight point compass north east south west north east south east north west south west sketch map</p>
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<p>Year 5</p>	<p>Europe Germany Berlin North America South America Brazil Brasilia California North Pole South Pole Caribbean</p>	<p>Amazon Rainforest Atlantic Ocean California</p>	<p>Human geography vocabulary: food trade fair trade eco-tourism maritime trade mechanisation resources deforestation unsustainable neighbourhood</p> <p>Physical geography vocabulary: climate zone biome forest rainforest tundra biodiversity habitat ecosystem</p>	<p>map atlas globe photograph key symbol digital mapping sketch map plan graph four figure grid reference Ordinance Survey (OS) Map</p>
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Year 6			To be updated once the Opening World Scheme completes Year 6 unit of work.	
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