

Geography Vocabulary Progression

	Tier 2	Tier 3
EYFS	street, place, beach, field, hill, home/house, park, playground, road/street, school, shop, place, behind, in front, next to, above, below, inside, outside, up, down, left, right, Cornwall, St Austell, weather, sea, flowers, trees, animals,	North Pole, South Pole, feature, river, map, similar, same, different, explain
Year 1	country, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, city, sea, ocean, Cornwall, hot, cold, map, forest, desert, map, turn, left, right, forward, city, town, village, hamlet, continent, Africa, Asia, North & South America, Oceania, Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic, season, weather	county, continent, capital city, North Sea, English Channel, Atlantic, Irish sea, Edinburgh, London, Belfast, Cardiff, autumn, spring, summer, winter, Savannah, compass, North, East, South, West, polar, Arctic, human feature, physical feature
Year 2	city, town, village, factory, port, harbour, shop, key, symbol North, East, South, West, coast, beach, cliff, sea, ocean, valley, compass, London, China, Beijing, Olympics	Antarctic Circle, Arctic Circle, eastern, The Equator, hemisphere, North Pole, South Pole, southern, western, adapt, community, resident, industry, human feature, physical feature
Year 3	river, volcano, settlement, earthquake, flood, earth, plates, core, equator, grid reference, Amazon River, water cycle, land use, aerial image	fault line, pattern, data, benefit, human feature, physical feature, erosion, meander, source, Northern & Southern Hemisphere, region, irrigation, estuary
Year 4	agriculture, fishing, trade, Europe, France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Rome, mountain, settlement, landform, peak, summit, Scafell Pike, Mount Snowdon, Ben Nevis, explorer, Himalayas, height above sea level	Tropic of Cancer & Capricorn, altitude, fault-block mountain, fold mountain, dome mountain, fire mountain, import, export, agriculture
Year 5	region, East of England, East Midlands, North East, North West, South East, South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire & Humber, rainfall, windspeed, temperature, keys, scale, agriculture	Prime Meridian, longitude, latitude, ordnance survey maps, contour lines,
Year 6	climate zone, biomes, South America, Brazil, tourism, Antarctica, weather data, industry, landmark, global warming, environment, landscape	impact, negative, economy, resources, sustainable, global, migration, ecosystem, biodiversity, sustainable, renewable