

Progression of Geography Vocabulary

	Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and Physical Geography	Geographical Skills and Fieldwork
EYFS	Hipsburn Primary School, Lesbury, Alnwick, England, same, different, similar, difference, world, place (e.g. park, street, house, shop, farm, beach)	Big tree, small plant, bright flower, brick house, bus station, hot, cold, windy, sunny, snowy, cloudy, wet, dry environment, features, place, world	Human: path, farm, office, school, sea, field, car park, home, house, train station, bus station, airport, place Physical: cloud, rain, snow, hail, wind, storm, sun, sea, soil, spring, summer, autumn, winter, world Patterns, change, observe, explain, environment, different, difference, same, similar, features	Behind the wall, next to, in front of, end, above, below the sign, under the table, on, near, far, close to, underneath, step forwards, step backwards, far away from, big, small, tall
Year 1	Similarities, differences, environment, observe, record, draw, write, watch, look Colder, warmer, drier, wetter, more, fewer England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast, capital cities Spring, summer, autumn, winter, rain, hail, sleet, snow, wind, fog, sun	Hipsburn Primary School, Lesbury, Alnwick, England, town, city, house, home, shop, road, bus, car, detached house, semi-detached house, terraced house, garden, street, school, park, path, lake, canal Compare, contrast, similarities, differences	Human: coat, t-shirt, dress, jumper, sandals, wellies, scarf, hat, gloves Physical: Season, seasonal, spring, summer, autumn, winter, warm, cool, wind, rain, sun, fog, snow, warmer, colder, sunnier, rainier, snowier, predict, Equator	Map, atlas, globe Locate, describe, features, observe, look, watch, measure, record, draw, write, sketch, plan, graph, chart, tally
Year 2	British Isles, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland,	City, town	Human: town, village, factory, port, harbour,	Globe, atlas, map, locate, describe,

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	rivers, North Sea, English Channel, Atlantic Ocean, Irish Sea, Europe, North America, South America, Oceania/Australasia, Asia, Africa, Antarctica, Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Atlantic Ocean	Contrast, compare, similarities, differences	transport, route, north, south, east, west Physical: beach, cliff, coast, ocean, valley, vegetation, equator, tropics, climate, continent Hot, cold, hotter, colder, Equator, North Pole, South Pole, weather patterns, global warming Predict, compare, contrast, similarities, differences, locality, identify, observe	features, countries, continents, oceans Hipsburn Primary School, Lesbury, Alnwick, England, United Kingdom, British Isles, compass, north, south, east, west Plan perspectives, landmarks, features Observe, features, environment, symbols, key
Year 3	Countries, Europe, Russia, United Kingdom, France, Spain, Germany, London, Belfast, Edinburgh, Cardiff, cities, capital cities, counties Maps, atlases, environmental regions, physical characteristics, human characteristics, land use, patterns, changes, discuss, investigate, critical, topography, topographical features, mountains, hills, valleys, lakes, rivers, oceans, dams, cities, roads	Compare, contrast, similarities, differences, human features, physical features, regions, United Kingdom, city	Climate, climate zone, arctic, temperate, tropical, Mediterranean, desert, Antarctic, map, weather, locality, humidity, rainfall, temperature, reasoned arguments, informed arguments, global warming, research, investigate, discover, implications	Map, atlas, locate, countries, describe, features, digital mapping, computer mapping, compass, eight points, north, south, east, west, north east, north west, south east, south west, four figure grid reference, symbols, keys

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Year 4	Northern hemisphere, Southern hemisphere, South Africa, Australia, countries, continents, predict Land use patterns Position, significance, Equator, Tropics of Cancer, Tropics of Capricorn	Compare, contrast, similarities, differences, human features, physical features, regions, Europe, United Kingdom	Climate zone, climate, arctic, temperate, tropical, Mediterranean, desert, Antarctic, temperature, humidity, rainfall, weather, land use patterns, farming, roads, settlements, towns, cities, mountains, hills, rivers, valleys, lakes, oceans, dams, roads, economic activity, trade links, natural resources, energy, renewable, non-renewable Earthquakes, epicentre, aftershock, tectonic plates, magnitude, Richter scale, foreshock, main shock, seismic waves, volcano, magma chamber, lava, crater, ash cloud, active volcano, dormant volcano, eruption, ring of fire, extinct volcano, pyroclastic flow water, minerals, food, water cycle, precipitation, condensation, evaporation Describe, label, assumptions, map, keys, symbols,	Grid references, four figure, six figure, OS map, Ordnance Survey map, symbols, keys
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			Europe, mountainous areas, urban areas	
Year 5	Brazil, Colombia, Argentina, Peru, Venezuela, Chile, Ecuador, Bolivia, Brasilia, Bogota, Buenos Aires, Lima, Caracas, Santiago, Quito, Sucre, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, Equator Map, globe, atlas, environmental region, physical characteristics, human characteristics, major cities, significance, position, latitude, longitude	Similarities, differences, human characteristics, physical characteristics, compare, contrast United Kingdom, South America, Europe, climate zone, biome, climate, weather, temperature, humidity, rainfall	Biome, vegetation belts, climate zone, climate, temperature, humidity, rainfall, maps, atlas, globe, tropical rainforest, temperate rainforest, deserts, tundra, taiga, grasslands, savannah, natural resources, energy, renewable, non-renewable, food, minerals, water distribution	Atlas, map, globe, digital mapping, OS maps, Ordnance Survey maps, symbols, keys, Features
Year 6	Arctic circle, Antarctic circle, Prime Meridian, Greenwich Meridian, time zone, North America, Central America, Caribbean, United States of America, Canada, Mexico Map, globe, atlas, digital mapping, identify, position, significance, locate	Human features, physical features, United Kingdom, South America, landmarks, physical characteristics, human characteristics Compare, contrast, similarities, differences, locate, identify	Reflect, importance, value, locate, major cities, conclusions, similarities, differences, study, describe Tourism, industry, settlement, land use patterns, economic activity, trade links, distribution, natural resources, energy, renewable, non-renewable	Survey, collate, data, record, observe, data handling, graphs, charts, results, compare, contrast, locality, measure, conclusion