

Geography Vocabulary Ladder					
EYFS	In EYFS, we expect children to understand and use the following words or their associated meanings:				
	Home Street Roof Windows Doo	or Upstairs Downstairs Rooms Garden	Drive Neighbour Fence Wall		
	House Flat Park Church Woods I	Library Police Doctor Nurse Firefighter	Traffic Lights Path Post-box bus		
	Shelter Bench Signpost Litter Bin Jo	ourney Route Direction Forwards Backwa	ards Left Right Over Under Round		
	Through Up Down Beginning End	Build Here There Next To			
	Geographical Skills & Fieldwork	Human & Physical Geography	Locational & Place Knowledge		
Year 1	Place Landscape Local	Seasons Weather Summer Spring	Cliff Mountain Coast Sea		
	Geography Location Map North	Autumn Winter Wind Snow Rain	Waves Ocean Coastline		
	South East West Direction Left	Hail Fog Wet Dry Hot Cold	Sand dunes Rocks Environment		
	Right Route Near Far Travel	Town Village Junction	Journey Beach Shoreline		
	Long Short Wide Narrow		Coastal path Horizon Seaweed		

Harbour

Pier

Port

Sea life

Coastguard

Tide

Lighthouse

Year 2	Route Aerial Photograph Plan	Mountain River Slope Valley	United Kingdom England Scotland
	Symbol Key Atlas Globe	Base Landmark Summit	Wales Northern Ireland The World
	Local Distant Temperature	Human feature Physical feature	The North Sea The English Channel
	Thermometer	Bank Canal Flood Rainfall	The Irish Sea The Atlantic Ocean
		Lake Mouth River Tyne	Equator North Pole South Pole
		River Severn River Thames	Pacific Ocean Atlantic Ocean
		River Mersey River Clyde	Arctic Ocean Indian Ocean
		Mount Snowdon Ben Nevis	Southern Ocean Europe Africa
		Scottish Highlands Cheviot Hills	Asia North America South America
			Australasia Antarctica
Year 3	Fieldwork Observation Similarity	County City Community Vegetation	Landmark Devon Kent
	Relief map Sketch Diagram	Soil erosion Landscape Settlement	Greater London East Midlands
	Rain gauge Temperature Compare	Factory Industry Population Urban	Manchester Liverpool Lancashire
	Difference Height Grid reference	Rural Polytunnel Intensive farming	Northumberland Tyne and Wear
		Evaporation Greenhouse Valley	Teesside London Newcastle
		Warm Contour Humid Arable farming	Edinburgh Belfast Cardiff
		Market gardening Allotment Precipitation	Birmingham Location
		Mixed farming Sustainable Natural disaster	
		Man-made materials Settlement patterns	

Year 4	Longitude Latitude	Fold Mountains Mount Everest K2	World Polar Equator Tropical
	Greenwich Meridian Time zones	Mount Kilimanjaro Mount Fuji The Alps	Northern Hemisphere
	Climate zone Scale	The Matterhorn The Rocky Mountains	Southern Hemisphere
		The River Nile The Yangtze River	Tropic of Cancer Tropic of Capricorn
		The Mississippi River The Amazon River	Arctic Circle Antarctic Circle
		The River Ganges The River Danube	Europe North America South America
		The River Thames The River Seine	Russia France Spain Portugal
		Natural resources Environment	Denmark Istanbul Madrid Berlin
		Weather pattern	Ottawa Rio De Janeiro Tokyo
			Delhi Germany Sweden Iceland
			Ireland Austria Norway Holland
			Croatia Italy Greece Switzerland
			Belgium Romania
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Year 5	Topographical Contour lines	Earthquake Volcano Population	North America Lake District
	Ordnance Survey	Development Arid Settlement	Rocky Mountains River Tyne
	Questionnaire/Survey	Industry Tourist Natural disaster	
		Sustainability Tectonic plates	
		Magma Irrigation Evaporation	
		Condensation Precipitation Ground water	
		Flood plain Erosion Deposition	
		Meander Transportation Tributary	
		Surface Confluence Vegetation belts	
		Sea level Mouth Water cycle Source	
		Delta Terrain Products	
Year 6	Consolidation of Previous Vocabulary	Fossil Sediment Silage Mountain range	Consolidation of Previous Vocabulary
		Geology Limestone Sedimentary	
		Glacier Biomes Canopy [trees]	
		Vegetation belts Conservation Pollution	
		Deforestation Export Import Urban	
		Rural Land use Congestion Flood plain	
		Channel	