



## Progression of Geography Vocabulary by Year Group

Reception		Year 1		Year 2	
General vocabulary	Topic specific vocabulary	General vocabulary	Topic specific vocabulary	General vocabulary	Topic specific vocabulary
left right forwards backwards above under direction map environment similar same different old new past present home away land water building path pavement local far away global motorway hot cold cloudy rainy sunny rainbow	<u><b>Food and Farms</b></u> crops change grow plant fruit vegetable tractor farmer animals field barn farmhouse combine harvester  <u><b>Farncombe</b></u> street road house home family friends school shops train station park lake river  <u><b>Parks and Forests</b></u> playground slide swing roundabout trees bushes flowers plants	ocean Pacific Atlantic Indian Arctic Antarctic continent Asia Africa North America South America Antarctica Europe Australia north south east west sea atlas globe country world season Autumn Winter Spring Summer weather capital city Northern Ireland Scotland England Wales Edinburgh London Belfast Cardiff birds eye view map key	<u><b>Rural and Urban Life</b></u> city town village suburb skyscraper building house flat farmland factory harbour office port public transport cars trains bus taxi soil vegetation soil trees parks  <u><b>France and the UK</b></u> London Paris Britain British Isles The Channel landmarks Channel tunnel Louvre Eiffel Tower Notre Dame de Paris Arc de Triomphe	aerial photograph beach cliff coast forest hill mountain sea ocean river soil valley vegetation season weather city town village factory farm house office port harbour shop map atlas globe United Kingdom England Scotland Wales Northern Ireland Republic of Ireland compass north south east west	<u><b>Our Amazing World</b></u> natural landmarks White Cliffs of Dover Grand Canyon Broadwater Lake River Wey Farncombe Wood human impact influence pollution  <u><b>India and the UK</b></u> Subcontinent New Delhi rupee pound peacock robin Hindu Hindi language cow saffron cooking ghee turmeric mango kulfi ginger daal rangoli Diwali diwa elephant tiger Bollywood

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	animals leaf	landmark island	Mont St Michel beach	landmarks man made	sari Taj Mahal
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	berries grow bark birds insects minibeasts fungus soil	symbols equator direction man made natural South Pole North Pole	food croissant soufflé snails champagne wine grapes Brittany Crepes frogs legs foie gras Seine river Alps mountain Euros money French language Neighbours Belgium Germany Switzerland Luxembourg Andorra Italy Spain  <b><u>Pirates</u></b> privateer Sir Francis Drake Blackbeard Jeanne de Clisson Jolly Roger flag Treasure Island Long John Silver Captain Hook desert island Caribbean	natural key location human man made natural	monsoon Himalayas Zanskar Valley railways Matheran Hill Ganges river Pakistan Bangladesh Nepal Bhutan Sri Lanka Myanmar  <b><u>The Environment and Us</u></b> map observation drawing feature species plants trees flowers buds weather rain meter change growth

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			treasure hook sword/scimitar compass eyepatch		
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			treasure chest peg leg ship parrot galleon		

Vocabulary is cumulative. Please refer to general vocabulary from the previous years when relevant and from the next year group for greater depth. Something to consider are these end of KS1 aims which both Year 1 and Year 2 should refer to throughout the year.

Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:

- key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather
- key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop

Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.

Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.

use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language, for example; near and far; left and right, to describe the location of features and routes on a map

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