Geography - Vocabulary Progression

(Sourced from Rising Stars Curriculum coverage and Progression Chart and Year Group Topic Plans)

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
EYFS world map land sea town country cold place hot Place Arctic Antarctic Australia desert forest grassland mountain hill weather	Year 1 locate city ocean continent island nation capital landmark local area North Pole South Pole Equator distant place river hill city town	Year 2 United Kingdom Britain Mainland Sea Coast Weather Climate Continent Ocean Climate zone North pole South pole Antarctic Circle Arctic circle Tropic of Cancer Tropic of Capricorn Equator Human feature	Year 3 tropical temperate polar climate zone latitude longitude Prime Meridian Greenwich Meridian urban area coastal area time zone tropics poles Northern Hemisphere Southern Hemisphere hemisphere flood drought	Year 4 state route British Isles county topographical feature volcano earthquake settlement volcanic eruption North America South America USA hemisphere Tropic of Cancer Tropic of Cancer Tropic of Capricorn landscape Caribbean stream	Year 5 borough sustainability regeneration development canal enquiry import export trade raw material man made environmental region economic activity native country of origin import producer retailer consumer trade	Year 6 Land use pattern habitat vegetation belt water cycle Alpine Region natural resources industry agriculture tourism avalanche topographical features renewable non-renewable wind power biomass wave energy geothermal energy hydroelectricity
season globe Spring	village coast United Kingdom	Physical feature Lighthouse	climate change tide	water cycle source mouth	sustainability rainforest primary source	tidal energy solar energy

Summer	weather	Harbour	erosion	estuary	secondary source	fossil fuels
Autumn	near	Seawall	settlement	terrain	settlement indigenous cultivation	endangered species biodiversity
Winter	far	Pier	forecast	tributary		
	plan	Road	climate	confluence		recycle
	grid	Railway	climate zone	meander	agriculture	waste
	symbols	Bridge	biome	evaporation	fallow	
	England	River	glacier	condensation	nomad/nomadic	
	Wales	Lake	iceberg	clouds	deforestation	
	Scotland	Mountain	Artic	transpiration		
	Northern Ireland	Hill	Antarctic	hydrological		
	rainforest	Forest	polar tundra	cycle		
	climate	Cliff	desert	(Thames) basin		
	mountains	Beach	monsoon	rural		
	Europe	Archipelago	globe	reservoir		
	Africa	Coral reef	map	glacier		
	North America		longitude	tributary		
	South America		latitude	confluence		
	Oceania		continent	OS (Ordnance		
	Asia		ocean	Survey) Map		
	Australia		Equator	grid reference		
	Antarctica		North Pole	key		
	Great Britain		South Pole	upstream		
	Ireland		Northern Hemisphere	downstream		
	Atlantic Ocean		Southern Hemisphere COUNTY Earth	rock strata		
	Pacific Ocean			core		
	Indian Ocean		mantle			

Southern Ocean savannah journey distance	solar system universe Tropic of Cancer Tropic of Capricorn Arctic Circle Antarctic Circle Earth's rotation axis compass point N, NE, E, SE, S, SW, W, NW, Mediterranean cliff location resort physical features human features settlement tourism region peninsula reef Erosion deposition	crust tectonic plate plate boundary tectonics crater cone lava molten ash plume caldera pressure converge diverge Mid-Atlantic Ridge Iceland Richter Scale magnitude	
	deposition tides Storm Trade		