Geography Vocabulary Progression

EYFS/Y1 Year A	
Wonderful weather	Sunny, cloudy, rain, showers, wind, thunder, hail, snow, fog
Oceans and continents	Oceans, Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Australia
Hot and Cold places	Equator, hot countries, arctic, poles, temperature, desert,
EYFS/Y1 Year B	
The four seasons	Summer, Spring, Autumn, Winter, hibernate, daylight
Let's visit Australia	Continent, population, urban area, rural area,
My class, my school, my grounds, my road.	Route, village, surroundings, aerial view, floor plan, grounds, physical geography, human geography
Year 2	
Our local area	Countryside, shoreline, human feature, physical feature, landmark, farm estate, symbol, plan, county, offices, businesses, factory, fieldwork, address, local area, observe, detached, semi-detached, terraced, pictorial map.
London	Population, capital city, England, United Kingdom, city, tourist, travel, explore, flag, tourism, River Thames, Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, London Eye, navigate, north, south, east, west
Our Country	Mountain, Island, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast, North Sea, Irish Sea, Atlantic ocean, seas, lochs, hills, valleys
Lower Key Stage 2	**Year A**
Exploring Italy	Continent, Europe, European, Mediterranean, region, border, mountain range, Alps, Apennines, elevation, peak, source, mouth, landmarks, culture, traditions, carnivals, Catholic
Volcanoes and earthquakes	Crust, mantle, outer core, inner core, tectonic plates, extinct, dormant, active, eruption, crater, main vent, magma, lava, ash cloud, pyroclastic flow, Ring of Fire, epicentre, tremor, seismic wave, seismology, magnitude, Mercalli scale, landslide, tsunami
Where my food comes from	Trade, import, export, product, source, local, national, global, globalisation, climate, Fairtrade, environment, food miles, carbon footprint, pollution
Lower Key Stage 2	**Year B**
Antarctica	Polar region, Southern hemisphere, equator, polar climate, ice sheet, plains, iceberg, latitude, longitude, expedition, compass points, blizzard, expedition, compass points, blizzard, glacier, crevasse, unchartered
Around the UK	County, county town, Suffolk, East Anglia, River Severn, British Isles, Nation, National
Local study	Rural, urban, site, land use, ordnance survey, measure, record, rain gauge, grid reference
Upper Key Stage 2	**Year A**
Local study rivers	Source, oxbow lake, tributaries, distributary, confluence, floodplain, meander, bank and Mouth, water cycle, evaporation, transpiration, condensation, precipitation, River Orwell, North Sea, source, tributary, confluence

Brazil	Brasilia, rainforest, indigenous tribes, Yanomami, characteristics, emergent, canopy, understory, and forest floor, sustainable,
Galapagos islands	Biomes, aquatic, desert, forest, grassland and tundra, vegetation belts, topographical map, archipelago, habitat, eco-system
Upper Key Stage 2	**Year B**
Global issues	Climate zones, climate change, pollution, ozone, carbon dioxide, natural disasters, environmental change
UK changes over time – coastal erosion (Dunwich)	Coastal erosion, Dunwich, groyne, headland, sediment, deposition, transportation, tide, undercut, longshore drift, swash, tourism
Oceans	Latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones