

Vocabulary Progression in Geography

KS1		LKS2		UKS2	
Cycle A	Cycle B	Cycle A	Cycle B	Cycle A	Cycle B
Continents and Oceans Europe, Africa, Antarctica, Oceania, Asia, North America, South America, Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean, Arctic Ocean Weather Equator, North Pole/South Pole, polar, climate, Arctic, Antarctic, seasons, forecaster, sun, rain, flooding, snow, heatwave	Local Area Study compass, North, East, South, West, near, far Left, right, human feature (city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop), physical feature (beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather) The United Kingdom England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, English Channel, Atlantic Ocean, North Sea, London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast Contrasting Country India, Asia, Europe, continent, New Delhi, rupee, Hindi, River Ganges, Himalayas, elephant, Kolkata, farm, village, city	Place Knowledge city, town, rural, urban, region, country, county, economy, trade, landscape, hills, mountains, compass, United Kingdom, Great Britain	The United Kingdom and Europe Europe, country, county, continent, landscape, coast, atlas, map, globe, differences, similarities, physical feature, human feature, tourism Mexico country, economy, physical geography, human geography, environment, climate, equator, temperate, tropical, atlas, map, globe, longitude, latitude	Greece (See history plus) mountains, coastline, mainline, physical, human, Greece, Europe, Parthenon, temple, Athens World War II – Significant Locations Northern hemisphere, continent, population, population, rural, grid reference, landscape, scale, development, settlement World War II – Derby and Derbyshire Europe, human, physical, surveying, fieldwork, measure, record, land use, key, legend, observe, record Rainforests Amazon, basins, biome, deforestation, climate, forest floor, canopy, understory, emergent, tundra, temperate, deciduous, grasslands	Survival Mount Everest, Tenzing Norgay, Edmund Hillary, summit, ascent, six figure reference, topographical, Richter Scale, magnitude, plate boundaries, plate tectonics, fault line Indus Valley Himalayas, source, mountain, mouth, Kolkata, Bay of Bengal, fertile, irrigation, glacier