

This document details the vocabulary that is expected to be used in each year group. It will evolve as units are taught and this is seen as a starting point at present that will be developed by teachers over time.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Locational Knowledge	home, school, village, town, city	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom, town, village, city, Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Earth, globe, continent, country, ocean,	Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Australia, Antarctica, continent, map, river, desert, mountain, capital, city, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, River Tyne, longitude, latitude, tropics, equator, Northern hemisphere, Southern hemisphere	Europe, desert, rainforest, Amazon rainforest, map, location, hills, mountains, coasts, rivers
Place Knowledge	Great Park, Newcastle	similar, different, Great Park, Gosforth, Newcastle, UK	hot place, cold place, equator, tropics, Arctic, Antarctica Continents - Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Oceania Oceans – Pacific, Atlantic, Southern, Arctic, Indian	Greece, coast, city, settlement, urban, rural, population	Climate zone – equator, tropics, temperate zone, tropical zone, desert, polar, arid, Mediterranean,
Physical & Human Geography	Hot, cold, weather, seasons, autumn, winter, spring, summer, house	Hot, cold, weather, seasons, polar bear, panda, arctic, autumn, winter, summer, spring, forest, hill, farm, house	Sand, ocean, weather, sea, water, seaside, town, map, shop	Rivers – stream, river, sea, coast, mouth, tributary,	Volcano, eruption, magma, crust, mantle, outer core, inner core, climate zones

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork	map, direction	Map, key, near, far, distance, school, village, town, city	Map, atlas, key, globe, farm, symbol	Map, atlas, globe, continent, country, north, east, south, west, compass, longitude, latitude	Map, atlas, globe, continent, country, north, east, south, west, compass
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