

Vocabulary Progression in Geography

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	LKS2	UKS2
police officer, fireman, teacher, doctor, nurse, dentist, vet, hot, cold, rain, snow, sun, cloud, autumn, spring, summer, winter, land, water, map	world, country, land, sea, ocean, continent, similarities, difference, United Kingdom, Europe, beach, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, season, weather autumn, spring, summer, winter, hot, cold, sun, cloud, snow, ice, city, town, village, factory, farm, house, palace, cathedral, shop, map, atlas, ocean, sea, land, near, far, left, right, symbol, key	atlas, symbol, feature, village, town, map, aerial view, key, landmark, compass, United Kingdom, city, London, union, aerial view, forecast, climate, weather, wave, cliff, coast, tide ,beach, cave, sea, harbour, port, settlement, human feature, physical feature, north, east, south, west Other: hill, factory, farm, forest, directions, compass points, scale	country, continent, globe, land, atlas, north pole, south pole, Europe, cold, hot, ocean, equator, Africa, South Africa, atlas, diverse, culture, drought, flood, environment, poverty, compare, contrast, community, Tembisa, Cape Town Other: savannah, leisure	region, legend, Ordnance Survey, map, county, compass points, route, Merseyside, north east, south east, south west, north west, capital city, vegetation, basin, erosion, floodplain, meander, mouth, source, alpine, altitude, elevation, plateau, range, grid reference, coordinates, Greenwich meantime, northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere, time zone, hemisphere, tropic of cancer, tropic of capricorn, longitude, latitude, European city, tropics, tropical forest, rainforest, ecosystem, deforestation, emergent,	tundra, latitude, ice caps, ecosystem, government, environment, emissions, glacier, frigid, pollutant, warming, atmosphere, active, amplitude, crater, dormant, epicentre, extinct, hot spot, mantle, magnitude, plate tectonics, Richter scale, ring of fire, urban, rural, coniferous forest, deciduous forest, ethnic groups, population distribution, culture, dense, sparse, population, banking, economy, finance, industry, manufacture, insurance, land-use,
				canopy, understory,	revolutionary,



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		forest floor, South	distribution,
		America, biome	employment,
			urbanisation,
		Other:	globalisation
		deposition, suspension,	
		rapid, reservoir,	Other:
		avalanche, crevasse,	crust, core, crater,
		glacier, mountain,	manufacture, pollution,
		velocity, grid reference,	migration
		Ordnance Survey,	