

Progression of Vocabulary in Geography

Early Years (Nursery & Reception)	Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)
<p>building, car park, classroom, farm, field, park, pond, woods, church (place of worship) zebra crossing, traffic lights, street, road house, school, bungalow, flat, playground left, right, forwards, backwards, inside, outside, around, under, above, right Head Teacher, Police officer, doctor, dentist, caretaker, cleaner, teacher</p>	<p>near, far, left, right, long, short, wide transport, lorry, bus, car, journey, travel wind, snow, rain, hail, fog, wet, dry, hot, cold, map, plan, globe summer, winter, autumn, spring, seasons England, Dublin, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Eire, Wales, London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast Irish Sea, North Sea, English Channel location, route, environment, local, distant, larger, smaller, behind Equator, North Pole, South Pole, North South, east, west aerial, view, landscape</p>
<p>Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)</p>	
<p>Antarctic, Arctic disperse, compass, Continent, Contour lines, contour, North East, North West, Northern hemisphere, Tropic of Cancer, terrain, tropical inland/coastal, Tropic of Capricorn tropical rural South East, South West, Southern hemisphere, Sub-continent, hemisphere, Ordnance Survey, subterranean, Equator, equatorial land use, grid reference, Grid, longitude. latitude, ocean, map, symbols,</p> <p>belts, biomes, Canopy [trees], clay, urban, soil, conservation, peat, Vegetation, belts, loam, cliff, harbour, valley, factory, landscape, mountain,</p> <p>zones, climate/ weather, condensation, Greenwich/Prime, weather, thermometer, warm, weathering, erosion [within weathering], humid, ox-bow lake, vane, patterns, Prime/ Greenwich Meridian, Meridian import, Time zones, precipitation, anemometer, blizzard, disaster, tremor, hurricane, volcano, earthquake</p> <p>meander [within rivers], water cycle, rain, gauge, Sea, floodplain, erosion [within rivers], weather, evaporation, irrigation, lake, polar urban/ rural spring [water], groundwater, level, mouth, runoff, source, unsustainable river, tributary, deposition, convection, delta, arid</p> <p>sustainability, features, development, diagram, survey, sketch, renewable resources, natural resources, natural scale, natural, resources, satellite, distance, fieldwork, man-made, port, political, pollution, reference, relief, scale, materials, sustainable, surface, questionnaire, height</p> <p>community, transport [carry], transportation, trade, immigrant, settlement, industrial, indigenous, industry, export, office, population, migrate, products, naturalised</p>	

N.B. This is not an exhaustive vocabulary.