



## Vocabulary Progression: Geography

*The following represents the core vocabulary introduced in each year group but is not an exhaustive list and subject specific vocabulary will be introduced in-line with subject areas. A full list of subject specific vocabulary and definitions can be found within medium term planning.*

### The following vocabulary is introduced in Reception

city	a large town
house	a building where humans live
globe	the earth
map	a drawing of a place
town	a built-up area
transport	the vehicles used to move things from one place to another
village	a group of houses and buildings

### The following vocabulary is introduced in Year 1

beach	a pebble or sandy shaw
capital city	the main city in a country
climate	the average type of weather of a place over 30 years
coastal	an area by the sea
compass	used to show directions
country	a place with its own government
desert	an empty landscape with little rain
environment	everything which is around us
forest	an area with many trees
high tide	when the tide is at it's highest
human activity	things that people do
landscape	everything you can see across an area
low tide	when the tide is at it's lowest
ocean	a huge body of salt water
overseas	abroad / a different country
rural	areas which are not towns or cities

thermometer weather	used for measuring temperature whether it is hot, cold, windy, sunny, snowy etc.
<b>The following vocabulary is introduced in Year 2</b>	
Atlantic Ocean biome coast continent countryside equator fieldwork human island local Northern Hemisphere physical settlement Southern Hemisphere Temperate climate Time zone Tropical climate	the second largest ocean a large region of earth which has a similar climate where the land meets the sea a large solid area of land an open area away from the town a line which divides the world into the Northern and Southern Hemisphere doing research in an open area man-made an area of land surrounded by the sea the area around where people live or work the area of land North of the equator natural a place where people live the area of land South of the equator the weather is not too hot or cold all year round a range or area where everyone follows a specific time parts of the Earth with extremely cold weather conditions such as the North and South poles
<b>The following vocabulary is introduced in Year 3 &amp; 4</b>	
aerial photograph atlases birds eye view distribution European landscape map index ordnance survey peninsula settlement state symbol territory Tropic of Cancer Tropic of Capricorn Polar climate	a photograph which is taken from above a book of maps and charts a view from above – as if the photographer or artist was a bird how something is spread out the countries which make up Europe the surrounding area of land a part of a map which tell you what the symbol represents the mapping agency of Great Britain an area of land almost completely surrounded by water an area where people choose to live an area organised by a government a picture or icon which represents something a geographical area belonging to a state or government an imaginary line around the earth, north of the equator an imaginary line around the Earth, south of the equator

<p>Tundra climate Mediterranean Climate</p>	<p>very cold all year and covers the tops of mountains, the northern extremes of North America and Asia, and the southern coast of Greenland. regions of the Earth with mild winters and hot, dry summers, and includes the land surrounding the Mediterranean weather is hot all year round</p>
<p>The following vocabulary is introduced in Year 5 &amp; 6</p>	
<p>AONB cultural heritage destination economical GMT grid reference heritage honeypot National Park Northern Hemisphere regional remote scale Southern Hemisphere tourist World Heritage Site</p>	<p>Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty objects, customs or traditions which are passed time over time an area or place where people choose to visit to do with money the solar time counted from the Royal Observatory in London when a map is divided up into areas – the coordinates which identify the location something passed down from generations a place popular with tourists an area of Great Britain preserved by law the part of the world to the North of the equator within the region or area of something which is far away from other things the relationship between the distance on a map and the distance on the ground the part of the world to the south of the equator a person who is travelling or visiting a place for pleasure a natural or man-made site, area, or structure recognised as being of outstanding international importance</p>