Geography Curriculum Key Vocabulary

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Locational knowledge Tier 1: House, room, garden, playground, park, hospital, road, village Tier 2: Countries, places, area, travel, school, eat, live Tier 3: Same, similarities, difference, holiday, family, world	Locational knowledge Tier 1: UK, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom, Countries, Town, Village, City, Tier 2: Capital, London, Belfast, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Continent, Location, locate, atlas, Tier 3: Europe, Atlantic Ocean, English Channel,	Locational knowledge Tier 1: Earth, globe, continent, country, ocean Tier 2: Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, South America, Australia, Antarctica, Arctic, Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Southern (ocean) Tier 3: Northern hemisphere, Southern	Locational knowledge Tier 1: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Australia, Antarctica, continent, map, river, mountain, capital, city Tier 2: British Isles, equator, Northern hemisphere, Southern hemisphere Tier 3: Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn	Locational knowledge Tier 1: Europe, map, location, hills, mountains, coasts, rivers Tier 2: Region, county, human, physical Tier 3: environmental, temperate
Place knowledge Tier 1: Hard, soft, heavy, light, Tier 2: Smooth, rough, light, dark, wet, dry Tier 3: People, person, animal, plant,flower, tree	Place knowledge Tier 1: Similar, different, South America, equator, Peru, Caribbean, Antarctica Tier 2: Land use, environment, climate Tier 3: Southern Hemisphere	Place knowledge Tier 1: Compare, Population Tier 2: Pacific Ocean, island, climate Tier 3: Inhabitants, tribes	Place knowledge Tier 1: UK, Europe, Local, hilly, flat Tier 2: climate, tropical, temperate, Africa, Desert, latitude, longitude, Tier 3: settlement,	Place knowledge Tier 1: Tier 2: Tier 3: London, England, UK Cities
Human and Physical geography Tier 1: Now, then, young, old, Tier 2: baby, child, adult, sister, brother, mum, dad	Human and Physical geography Tier 1: hot, cold, weather, seasons, polar bear, panda, arctic, Middle East, autumn, winter, summer, spring, forest, hill, farm, house	Human and Physical geography Tier 1: Sand, ocean, weather, sea, water, seaside, town, map, shop Tier 2:	Human and Physical geography Tier 1: Solid, liquid, vapour, melt, freezing, boiling, water cycle Volcano, eruption, magma, crust, mantle, outer core, inner core, climate	Human and Physical geography Tier 1: Volcano, eruption, magma, crust, mantle, outer core, inner core, climate zones Tier 2:

Tier 3: Uncle, aunt, grandfather, grandmother, family	Tier 2: Climate, similarity, difference, changeable, blizzard, hurricane, mountain, soil, office, factory, North Pole, South Pole Tier 3: Hemisphere, temperate, drought, equator	Port, harbour, island, shore, coast, city, town, village Tier 3: vegetation	zones Tier 2: Evaporation, condensation, ground water, runoff, flood plain, pollution, closed cycle Tier 3: Precipitation, infiltration t	Active, dormant, topsoil, subsoil, bedrock, tornado Tier 3: Tectonic plate, tsunami, vegetation be
Geographical skills and field work Tier 1: Map, picture Tier 2: Map, plan Tier 3: Sketch	Geographical skills and field work Tier 1: Map, key, near, far, distance, school, village, town, city Tier 2: Direction, compass, address, countryside, travel, fieldwork, observe, route Tier 3: Aerial view, landmark	Geographical skills and field work Tier 1: Map, atlas, key, globe, farm, symbol Tier 2: Compass, location, north, east, south, west Tier 3: Physical features, human features	Geographical skills and field work Tier 1: Map,atlas, globe, continent, country, north, east, south, west, compass Tier 2: Locate, mapping, Human, physical, plans, features, key Tier 3: physical, plans, features, key	Geographical skills and field work Tier 1: Map,atlas, globe, continent, country, north, east, south, west, compass Tier 2: Locate, mapping, Human, physical, plans, features, key Tier 3: Ordnance survey, grid reference