



North Road Community Primary School

Geography Vocabulary Progression

	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	PLUTO CLASS Hear	MARS CLASS (KS1) Use	NEPTUNE CLASS (LKS2) Use		JUPITER CLASS (UKS2) Use and define		
Locational and Place Knowledge	Environment, place, home, world, town, local area, earth, journey.	Yate, similarities, differences, compare, explore, photographs, maps, newspaper articles, railway, factory, shopping centre, Kenya, Africa, continent, globe, atlas, equator, human and physical features, weather, lifestyles. North Pole, South Pole, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Australia, Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean, Arctic Ocean, affect, season, United Kingdom, UK, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Capital City, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast, London, North Sea, English Channel, Bristol Channel, Irish Sea.	River, waterway, source, tributary, watershed, floodplain, channel, ox-bow lake, riverbank, estuary, confluence, flow, mouth, silt, River Nile, flow, River Amazon, atlas, climate change, continent, course, current, delta, deposition, erosion, estuary, lake, meander, pollution, sedimentary, spring, stream, water cycle, waterfall, vegetation. Italy, Europe, Mediterranean, Rome, Roman, Vatican City, Sicily, Sardinia, Mount Etna, Mount Vesuvius, Mount Blanc, erupt, volcano, lava, Mediterranean Sea, Adriatic Sea, Ionian Sea, Tyrrhenian Sea, Ligurian Sea, Milan, Pisa, Florence, Rome, Venice, culture, tradition, Alps, Apennine, mountain, River Po, River Tiber, River Adige, River Arno. Bath, South West, UK, Somerset, Mendip Hills, Bath Abbey, Roman Baths, limestone, River Avon, landmark, population, architecture, Georgian, World Heritage, tourism, culture, transport, settlement, community, landscape, urban, rural.		Biome, climate de-forestation, equator, vegetation, global, natural resources, pollution, tropics, tropical climate, climate change. Arctic circle, biome, climate, climate zone, continent, degrees, equator, human geography, humid, Greenwich, latitude, longitude, Northern Hemisphere, ocean, physical geography, prime meridian, Southern Hemisphere, temperate, time zone, tropics. Atlas, confluence, continent, course, current, delta, deposition, erosion, estuary, lake, meander, mouth, ocean, pollution, sedimentary, source, spring, stream, tributary, water cycle, waterfall, vegetation.		



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Human Geography	Road, school, house, shop, hospital, church, library.	City, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour, shop.	Region, settlement, community, population, government, land use, resources, trade, urban, rural, farming, agriculture, facilities, architecture, recreation, transport, culture, language, religion.	Region, settlement, community, population, government, land use, resources, trade, urban, rural, farming, agriculture, facilities, architecture, recreation, transport, culture, language, religion.
Physical Geography	Weather – rainy, sunny, cloudy, storm, snowy, windy, hot, cold, Seasons – summer, spring, autumn, winter Mountain, sea, beach, cliff	Beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, season, weather, vegetation, summer, autumn, winter, spring, wind, rain, snow, hail, sleet, fog, sun, hot, warm, cold.	Ocean, coast, river, island, cape, delta, peninsula, gulf, mountain, hill, valley, plateau, plain, desert, northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere, climate, water cycle, evaporation, transpiration, condensation, precipitation, run-off, river, tidal river, estuary, stream, lake, tributary, current, bank, delta, mouth, source, fresh water.	Coast, river, island, cape, delta, peninsula, gulf, mountain, hill, valley, plateau, plain, desert, water cycle, evaporation, transpiration, condensation, precipitation, run-off, river, tidal river, estuary, stream, lake, tributary, current, bank, delta, mouth, source, fresh water, saltwater, mountain, mountain range, tectonic plates, force, contour, altitude, elevation, erosion, summit, peak, ascent, descent, vegetation, biome
Geographical Enquiry Skills and Fieldwork	Map, atlas, globe, photographs, exploring school grounds, observe, exploring local area, draw and label simple map Directions – forwards, backwards, up, down, compare.	Map, sketch map, plan, birds eye view, position, location, direction, route, path, direction, navigate, symbol, key, coordinates, north, south, east, west, forwards, backwards, left, right, near, far, pattern, characteristics.	Atlas, map, aerial photograph, birds eye view, scale, key, symbols, equator, northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere, location, compass, direction, bearing, north, south, east, west, northeast (NE), southeast (SE), southwest (SW), northwest (NW), thermometers, temperature, degrees, rain gauge, rain fall, centimetres (cm), millimetres (mm) lowest, highest, average	Arial map, ordinance survey maps, google map, political map, topographic map, physical map, economic/ resource map, scale, key, symbols, location, compass, direction, bearing, north, south, east, west, northeast (NE), southeast (SE), southwest (SW), northwest (NW), six figure grid reference, grid box, equator, northern and southern hemispheres, Tropics of Cancer/ Capricorn, Arctic/ Antarctic Circle, longitude and latitude, degrees, colour layering, contour, contour interval, cross section height above sea level, distance, kilometres (km)