Progression in Vocabulary document EYFS to Y6 (Geography)

Please note that this document contains **new** vocabulary for each year group, relevant to the skills taught and to the planned lessons. Vocabulary from previous years is used and is built on each year.

These areas are covered in each year group

Area	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Place Names	France, Kenya, Antarctica, Japan, Australia, Brazil, Canada, United Kingdom, Rickmansworth Rickmansworth, Croxley Green Rickmansworth Park School	Antarctica, Belfast, Ben Nevis, Cardiff, Earth, English Channel, Europe, London, Ocean, North Atlantic, Northern Ireland, River Thames, England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland Local Area: Rickmansworth, Croxley green, Chorleywood, Scots Hill, (roads where the children live)	Amazon, Rainforest, Atacama Desert, Australia ,Brazil, Canada, China, Egypt, France, India ,Kenya, Lusaka, Madagascar Mexico, Norway, Peru, River Zambezi, Sahara Desert, South Africa, Southern Africa, Spain, United States of America Victoria Falls, Zambia The continents: Antarctica, Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, Oceania and South America The oceans: Arctic, Atlantic, Indian, Pacific and Southern Local Area: Rickmansworth, Park Road, Cloisters, Ashley Court, Goral Mead	Amazon River, The Andes, Angel Falls, Antarctic, Arctic, Argentina, Brasilia, Cairo (Egypt), The Caribbean Central America, Chile, Columbia, Costa Rica, Greenland, Panama, Jamaica, London (UK) Manaus (Brazil), Mississippi River, New York, Niagara Falls, Nuuk (Greenland), Paraguay, Rio de Janeiro, Rocky Mountains, Santiago (Chile), Santos São Paulo, Seville (Spain), Local Area: Rickmansworth, Aquadrome	Amazon Basin , Amur River, Congo Forest, Congo River, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Lake Tanganyika, Ob-Irtysh River, Paraná River, River Niger, River Nile , River Thames, South Sudan, Sudan, Uganda, Yangtze River, Yellow River , Yenisei River Local Area: Rivers Chess, Gade, and Colne, Grand Union canal Rickmansworth Station	Athens, Austria, Belgium, Ben Nevis, Berlin, Bucharest, Carstensz Pyramid (Puncak Jaya), Caucasus, Croatia, Czech Republic (Czechia), Etna, European Union, Everest, Eyjafjallajökull, Germany, Greece, Haiti, Hawaii, Himalayas, Iceland, Japan, Kilimanjaro, Lisbon, Macedonia, Malta, Madrid, Mauna Loa, Mediterranean Sea, Mount Elbrus, Mount Snowdon, Mount St Helens , Nepal, The Netherlands, Pacific Ring of Fire, Pakistan, Paris, Pennines, , Portugal, Romania, Rome, Scafell Pike,	Birmingham, Bristol, East of England, East Midlands, Great Britain, Greater London, Inverness, Leeds, Liverpool, London Array, Manchester, North East England, North West ,England, Oxford, Sheffield, South East England, South West, England, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber, UK – the main cities, counties and regions Local Area Rickmansworth High Street, Croxley Green, Watford

						Scottish Highlands, Sicily, Slieve Donard, Somalia, Soufrière , Syria, Tanzania, Ukraine, Vesuvius , Vinson Massif, Warsaw Local Area Rickmansworth High Street	
Geographical terms and processes	mountains, rivers, coast, desert, continents (all 7), globe, map, temperature, place names, e.g. Great barrier reef etc. for each country studied	Autumn, Summer, Spring, Winter building, Capital city, castle, city, cloud, country, countryside, freezing, frosty, ground, map, misty, month, office, rain , route, season, shop, snow, spring, street, summer, sunshine, symbol, temperature, thunderstorm, town, village, warm, wind The months of the year	Adapt, atlas, coral reef, crop, desert, farm , field, globe, habitat, hibernate, human, iceberg, market, mining, national park, ocean, physical, population, rainforest, recycling, Savanna, soil, waterfall, wildlife	Biome, climate, climate change, export, glacier, human feature ice-field industry landscape, location, Mediterranean, meteorologist, mineral, mountain range, orbit, physical feature, plantation, polar , precipitation ,recreation, region, , season, skyline, sphere, state, temperature, tilt, trade, tropical ,volcano, weather station,	acid rain, agriculture biodiversity, biome canal, canopy channel, condensation confluence, dam, deforestation drainage, drinking water, ecosystem embankment, emergent layer environment, environmentalist, erosion, evaporation, fertile, flooding, flood management, flood plain, flood prevention, forest floor, freshwater, groundwater, humidity, hydro-electric power, indigenous, irrigation, logging, meander, mouth, pollution, poverty, river bank, river basin, source,	aftershock, alpine , ash cloud, avalanche, border, cliff face, core, crater , crust, currency, disaster, dome mountains, dormant, eruption, fault line, fault-block mountains, fire mountains (volcanoes) fold mountains , geothermal, hill, international, landform, landslide, lava, magma, mantle, massif, migrant, peak, plate, refugee, retail, Richter Scale, ridge, service industry, slope, summit, tectonic, tremor, tsunami, vegetation belt, vent	administrative centre, aerial view, built environment, coastline, congestion, consultation, developer, development, economy, energy source, finance,, global warming, green belt, greenhouse gases, hydroelectric power, key, landmark, land use, national, nuclear power, planning, power station, renewable, energy, solar power, suburb, sustainable development, tidal power, warehouse, wind farm,

					transportation, tributary, valley, vegetation, water cycle, watershed		wind power, wind turbine
Locational terms	globe, south, east, west, north, south poles, continents	across, Arctic, east , inside, local, north, Northern, outside, Polar south, west Prepositions and direction - finding terms such as, above, around, below, left, right, forward, near, inside, opposite, outside	Antarctic Circle, Arctic Circle, eastern The Equator, hemisphere, North Pole, South Pole Southern, western	Latitude, longitude, North Pole Northeast, Northern Hemisphere Northwest, southeast, Southern Hemisphere, Southwest, time zone, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn	Altitude, equatorial, estuary, International Date Line, lower course, middle course, Prime Meridian, upper course	altitude , epicentre , height above sea level , map reference, plate, boundary	grid reference, offshore, onshore, 16-point compass terms (e.g. North-North-West, West-North-West, etc.)
Fieldwork	Housing types (terraced, semi-detached, detached, flats, bungalows), land use (housing, industry or green spaces), rural, settlement pattern, (linear such as following the path of a road or river, settlement (villages, towns and cities, site (the location of where a settlement first started), situation (he location of a settlement in relation to the surrounding area), suburb, urban, urbanisation						