Geography Vocabulary Progression

Year 1	**Autumn** What do I know about where I live?	Street. Road signs, Address, Supermarket, Post Office, Church, Map, Aerial, Postcode, Urban, Rural, Compass, Symbol, Key
	Spring Where in the world do I live?	Continent, ocean, Europe, Asia, North America, South America, sea, Antartica, Oceania, Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Southern, Artic, hemisphere, equator, border, climate
	Summer Where do penguins and polar bears live?	North pole, South pole, hemisphere, climate, permafrost, habitat, environment, comparison, similar, difference, North, South, East, West, magnetic north, day, night, rotate, orbit
Year 2	**Autumn** What is the landscape of the United Kingdom?	Topography, hill, mountain, coast, river, forest, valley, city, town, farm, village, hamlet, region, settlement, climate, temperature, season
	Spring What is it like to live in Kenya?	European, African, wildlife, drought, desert, tribe, savannah, language, population, climate, equator, jobs
	Summer How much of our planet is covered in Water?	Lake, Sea, Ocean, ice-cap, Glacier, River, source, rainfall, flood, wave, current, season, weather, symbol, drain, salt-water, fresh-water, sanitise

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Year 3	**Autumn** What makes the Earth angry?	Eruption, aftershock, tsunami, magma, crust, tectonic plate, magnitude, richter scale, landslide, fault line, fissure, eruption, ring of fire
	Spring Which county do I live in and how does it compare?	County, map, Yorkshire, Cornwall, contrast, population, urban, rural, industry, employment, human, physical, countryside, landscape, weather, temperature, rainfall
	Summer How much do I know about Europe?	Hemisphere, Mediterranean, time zone, GMT, Russia, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Spain, The Alps, The Pyrenees, industry, language, population, nation, city
Year 4	**Autumn** Where does the River Humber start from?	Estuary, source, meander, tributary, stream, erosion, waterfall, deposition, mouth, salt water, fresh water, water cycle, oxbow lake, reservoir, River Hull, River Ouse, River Trent, River Don, River Ancholme, Aire and Calder Navigation
	Spring How is the land surrounding Hull used?	Farm, production, crop, barley, wheat, livestock, arable, sustainable, seasonality, supermarket, food chain, agriculture, produce, consumer, harvest
	Summer Where does the UK import its goods from?	Trade, import, export, fair trade, air miles, cacao, rainforest, goods, trade route, economic, natural resources, climate, distribution, banana, sugar, coffee, merchant

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Year 5	**Autumn** How are mountains formed?	Peak, valley, cliff, ridge, plateau, summit, terrain, range, fold mountains, fault-block mountains, dome mountains, volcanic mountains, plateau mountains, The Himalayas, The Alps, The Andes, The Rockies , Mount Vesuvius
	Spring Why should the rainforest matter to us?	Canopy, emergent layer, understory, deforestation, endangered, tribe, poverty, indigenous, biome, biodiversity, destruction, extinction, Amazon River, population, culture, Tropic of Capricorn, Tropic of Cancer, Equator
	Summer How is our coastline changing?	Erosion, attrition, abrasion, longshore drift, landscape, chemical weathering, bay, cliff, hydraulic power, wave, tidal, coastline, Spurn Point, boulder clay, chalk, spit, stack, cave, slump, breakwater, seawall
Year 6	**Autumn** What is renewable energy?	Wind farm, Green Port, renewable, fossil fuel, energy, biomass, tidal energy, solar, wind turbine, oil, gas, fuel, carbon footprint, carbon dioxide, industry, technology
	Spring Where are the largest rivers in the World?	Delta, flooding, tidal barriers, flood plain, latitude, longitude, seabed, rainfall, flash flood, storm surge, hurricane, climate change, tidal flooding, fluvial flooding, groundwater flooding, dredging, silting, Bangladesh, embankment, stilts
	Summer I'm a Y6 pupil get me out of here!	Ordnance survey, cartography, symbol, hemisphere, latitude, longitude, GMT, grid reference, Greenwich meridian, tropics, digimapping , climate zones, tropical, temperate, polar, contour lines, topogrpahy