A starting point for Key Geography Vocabulary: list which each key stage should know								
Key Geogra	Human features	Physical features	Specific content Geographical map skills and fieldwork	Other useful words for this age group – may be recap on previous key vocabulary or new words to introduce	Challenge for this age group			
EYFS	Building House Town farm road park path people	Beach sea river desert mountain forest / wood weather (sunshine, rain, storm, snow, thunder) seasons	map local place globe Moreton Wirral	Village city shop land house motorway world water pond travel	Countryside Sleet Hail Temperature			
KS1	Human As above plus city, village, factory, house types (flat, bungalow, cottage), office, port, harbour shop Capital city country	Physical As above plus cliff, countryside lake, coast, rainforest, jungle hill, ocean, soil, valley, season Marine	As above plus Asia Africa North America South America Antarctica Australia/ Oceania/ Australasia Europe Arctic Pacific Atlantic Indian England Scotland Wales N. Ireland Belfast Cardiff Edinburgh London North/ Irish/ Celtic Seas English Channel United Kingdom	As above plus Environment recycle Compass Fieldwork plan aerial photograph key symbols Direction Country Continent globe atlas Address Right/ left surrounding seas non-European contrast	route vegetation urban rural places, resources and natural and human vegetation Peninsula characteristics environments,			
Lower KS2	Human geography As above plus Urban region	Physical geography As above plus Landscape Coastal Climate	As above plus Observe measure /record Environmental Region Compass points	As above plus Land use Mountains river features food chain Differences/similarities	globally significant Tributary meander estuary source mouth			
	Europe	Erosion	Ordnance Survey	Compare/ contrast	Precipitation			

	County Economy Trade Energy	earthquake volcano water cycle Geology Minerals and rock types e.g Chalk, Slate Granite Sandstone Mountainous	Scale 4 figure grid reference Minerals	United Kingdom Great Britain Condensation Evaporation Change/ effect Formation change over time.	terrestrial deposition Biomes/ Vegetation belts
Upper KS2	As above plus Trade Deforestation Derelict Economy	As above plus Tributary meander mouth source biomes climate zones	As above plus Analysis of data Global warming Latitude Longitude North/ South hemisphere Tropics of Capricorn and Cancer Time differences	As above plus Digital mapping spatial variation vegetation deposition Headland Resort Bay 6 figure grid reference Climate change Ordnance Survey	