Progression of Vocabulary

The following is a list of words which every Glynwood pupil should encounter during their Geography studies. While the list is not statutory, it is helpful that the children become familiar with them in a geographical context during the year. They are not intended as a test list but show the kind of language staff should use and explain in lessons to broaden the children's knowledge and understanding of Geography. Each year group should use, recap and revisit the previous year's vocabulary where necessary.

	Location & Place Knowledge	Human Geography	Physical Geography	Fieldwork & Map Skills
EYFS	Glynwood Home The World	School Nursery House Room Bedroom Place People Jobs	Tree Beach Grass Sea Woods forest Weather - rain, sunny, snow, wet, windy, cold, hot, warm.	Photographs The World Globe
Year 1	Glynwood Gateshead The World Country Town United Kingdom England Scotland Northern Ireland Wales The World	Houses Semi-detached Terraced Detached Bungalow Flat Hospital Church Shops School Road Path Fence	Weather: Rain, snow, sunny, cloudy, wet, windy, frost Seasons: Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter Physical features of the locality: trees, hill, soil, grass, woods, forest, etc.	Map Journey Map Atlas Compass North, East, South, West Including age appropriate directional language (next to, in front, behind, etc)
Year 2	Newcastle, River Tyne, South Shields City Capital City Continent(s) United Kingdom Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast, London Irish Sea, North Sea, North Atlantic Ocean, English Channel Europe, Africa, Asia, North America, South America, Australasia, Antarctica Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Southern Ocean. India	Local area Estate Street Buildings Bridges Village Town City Port Harbour Office Factory Warehouses Mill Ship yard	Regions Hot weather Cold weather Climate Equator line Seasons: Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter Physical features of the locality: beach, cliff, coast, forest, sea, ocean, river, valley, vegetation.	Map Digital Map Atlas Globe Ariel map Birds-eye-view Key Features 4-pointed compass North, East, South, West Including age appropriate directional language (near/far, left/right etc) Travel Route Distance

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Year 3	Region, North-East Birmingham, Manchester, Liverpool, Sheffield, Leeds, Newcastle, London River Thames British Isles England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland Republic of Ireland, 5000 small islands Egypt River Nile Orkney Isles Europe, Italy, The Alps, Mont Blanc Grampians, Cairngorms, Snowdonia, Ben Nevis, Cairn Gorm, Snowdonia	Community Population Environment Urban Rural Settlement Erosion Pollution Tourism Including human features of the areas studied. High rise Skyscraper	Landscape Weathering Islands Mountains Hills Rivers Including physical features of the areas studied. Peak Ridge Range	Sketch Map Annotation Diagram Label Gathering data Tally Chart Location Area Boundaries coordinates 8-pointed compass North-East, South-East, South-West, North-West. Direction Contour lines Terrain Map Satellite Map
Year 4	Northumberland, Tyne & Wear, Durham Kielder Europe, Netherlands Italy, Rome	Reservoir Sparsely populated area Densely populated area Deforestation Flooding: Fluvial, Pluvial, Coastal, Plumbing Flood defences: Flood barriers, Levees, Sea wall, Dam Including human features of the areas studied.	Countryside Climate Zones: Polar, Temperate, Arid, Tropical, Mediterranean, Mountainous. Tropic of Cancer Tropic of Capricorn Equator Weather patterns Extreme weather conditions Biomes Vegetation Belts Forest Rainforests Rivers Agriculture Water Cycle Flooding Saturation Including physical features of the areas studied.	Fieldwork Explanatory labels Method Bar graph Presenting Data Orienteering Equipment Ordinance Survey Map Contour Lines Map Symbols Scale Route Distance 4-figure grid reference 8-pointed compass North-East, South-East, South-West, North-West.

	Location & Place Knowledge	Human Geography	Physical Geography	Fieldwork & Map Skills
Year 5	Regions of the UK Counties of the UK Yorkshire, Malham Europe, Greece, Athens, Germany	Economic activity Natural Resources Distribution Sustainability Energy, minerals, water Renewable Non-renewable Coal Nuclear Import Export Wind power Solar power Land use Growth Impact Including human features of areas studied.	Topography River Vocabulary: Bank, Basin, Meander, Mouth, Source, Silt, Delta, Confluence, Deposition, Transportation, Erosion, Estuary, Floodplain, Tributary, Water Shed, Ox-bow lake, excursion, river course. Water cycle vocabulary: Transpiration, evaporation, condensation, percolation, precipitation, cycle, infiltration Including physical features of areas studied.	Field sketch Process Data Collection Enquiry Skills Investigate Measure Scale Political Map Distribution Map 4 & 6 figure grid reference 8-pointed compass North-East, South-West, North-West.
Year 6	British Empire, Britannia, Australia, Caribbean, Africa, India, Canada, Jamaica, Pakistan, New Zealand, Cyprus, Iraq, Afghanistan Italy	Trade Economic Activity Colonies Culture Resources Urbanisation Industry Density Sparsity	Natural Disaster Volcano Earthquake Tsunami Tropical Storms Mountain Landscape Layers of the earth - mantle, inner core, crust, outer core Tectonic Plates latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridan	Evidence Analyse Evaluate Geographical processes British Empire Map Natural Resource Map Terrain Map