Much Birch Church of England Primary School – Geography – Key vocabulary

We will flourish and reach our God-given potential.

	EYFS	KS 1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2
Locational vocabulary	Land, sea, next to, near, far, under, over, forwards backwards	United Kingdom, England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, village, town, city, capital city, country, world, continent, ocean, sea, island, address,	County, country, mountain, hill, river, sea, lake, equator, northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere, tropics, tropic of Capricorn, tropic of Cancer, climate, neighbouring country	Coordinates, latitude, longitude, contour, slopes, border, biomes, South America, North America, migrate, immigration, urban, rural
Place knowledge	Country, school, world, Hereford, Much Birch, travel	London, Cardiff, Belfast, Edinburgh, Africa, Europe, Asia, North America, South America, buildings, countryside, Arctic, Antarctic, Kenya, farm, plain, harbour, coast, farm	Landscape ,population, land use, agricultural, residential, green spaces, Italy, Europe, flags, rainforest, settlement	Altitude, economy, natural resources, Yosemite, Greenwich, Prime Meridian,
Human and physical	Hot, cold, weather,	Features, man-made, natural, station, hospital, church, school, buildings, roads, railway track, fields, hills, river, Seasons, bungalow, detached, flat	Human features, physical features, Mantle, core, magma, water cycle, deforestation, environment, water cycle, evaporation, water cycle, precipitation, tribes, renewable, recycle, sustainability, canopy	Volcano, active, dormant, earthquake, tsunami, tornado, epicentre, magnitude, conservation, valley, vegetation, resources, trade,
Skills and fieldwork	Same, different, map, route, journey, plan	Similarities, differences, bird's eye view, aerial, symbols, key, map, globe, atlas, route, journey, environment, compass, north, south, east, west	Sketch map, aerial view, annotation, key, land use, 8 points of compass, atlas, coordinates, cross section,	Comparison, topography, contour, characteristics, reason, cross section, scale, physical, investigate,