



Geography

Nursery - Autumn 1: What could I be?	
Vocabulary	Definition
farmer	Someone who looks after farm animals
farms	Where some animals live
jobs	Things people do to get money
Police officer	Someone who can help us
firefighter	Someone who puts out fires
emergency	When something dangerous happens

Nursery - Autumn 2: What could I be?	
Vocabulary	Definition
boat	It floats on the water and you can sit in it
bus	Lots of people can ride on this to other places
tractor	What a farmer rides on at the farm
rocket	A way to get in to the moon
road	Some things that cars travel on

Nursery - Spring 1: Are all countries the same?	
Vocabulary	Definition
Zoo	A place to keep animals safe
country	Different places around the world
zoo keeper	Someone who looks after animals at the zoo

Nursery - Spring 2: Are all countries the same?	
Vocabulary	Definition
field	Grassy open space with hedges
garden	A small area of grass belonging to a house

Nursery - Summer 1: What do you see?	
Vocabulary	Definition
bridge	People can get across a river using this
hill	Smaller than a mountain

Nursery - Summer 2: What do you see?	
Vocabulary	Definition
sea	water
rubbish	Things that people throw away
pollution	Rubbish that can hurt people and animals
beach	Somewhere with sand and sea

Reception - Autumn 1: Who are my friends and family?	
Vocabulary	Definition
map	A picture that helps us find places
home	Where I live with my family

family	People who I live with
school	A place where children learn
Camborne	Our town

Reception - Autumn 2: What happens on the farm?	
Vocabulary	Definition
weather	Sun, rain, wind
livestock	Animals that live on a farm
world	A place made up of lots of countries
rural	A place with farms and fields
land	Ground not covered by water
farm	land used for growing crops and keeping animals
crops	Plants that are grown in big fields

Reception - Spring 1: What can you see in the sky?	
Vocabulary	Definition
structures	Buildings and bridges that hold things
shops	Where people can buy things
library	Where people can borrow books
post office	Where letters and parcels are collected
transport	All the ways people move from one place to another
urban	A place with lots of buildings
city	A big town that usually has a cathedral

Reception - Spring 2: What changes in Springtime?	
Vocabulary	Definition
river	A flowing route of water
route	A pathway
house	The building where your family lives
nature	Things that not made by people

Reception - Summer 1: How does your garden grow?	
Vocabulary	Definition
weather	The way the air feels.

Reception - Summer 2: What can you find at the seaside?	
Vocabulary	Definition
coastal	A place near the sea
ocean/seas	Big areas of water
island	Land surrounded by water

Year 1 - Autumn 1: What is Planet Earth?	
Vocabulary	Definition
globe	A model of the Earth
continent	A large area of land
aerial photograph	A photograph taken from above
North Pole	The most northern point of the Earth (at the top)

South Pole	The most southern point of the Earth (at the bottom)
equator	An invisible line around the centre of planet Earth
Pangea	One super continent that existed before it split into 7 continents
location	A place on a globe or map
left	A side (where your forefinger and thumb make an L shape)
right	A side (where your forefinger and thumb do not make an L shape)
near	Something that is close
far	Something that is not close
landmark	A building or location

Year 1 - Spring 1: What is it like to live in Camborne?	
Vocabulary	Definition
coast	Where the land meets the sea
cliff	A high steep face of rock or earth
village	Smaller than a town
settlement	A place where one or more people live
detached house	A house on its own
terraced houses	Houses joined together
human feature	Things that have been built by people
physical feature	Things that were already here, they would be here even if there were no people around
key	Shows what symbols on a map mean
symbols	Pictures that represent places
monuments	A statue or building to remind people of a person or event
train station	Where people get on and off the train
bus station	Where buses start and finish
high street	Where all the shops are in a town

Year 1 - Summer 1: How does the weather change?	
Vocabulary	Definition
weather	The weather we actually get each season
hemisphere	One half of the Earth
temperature	A measure of how cold or hot something is
thermometer	An instrument used to measure temperature

Year 2 - Autumn 1: Why do we need to look after our oceans?	
Vocabulary	Definition
seas	A body of salt water, not as large as an ocean.
oceans	A huge body of salt water.
currents	A continuous movement of ocean water from one place to another.
plastic pollution	Plastic and rubbish leaving the land and end up in the ocean and harming animals and their environment.
Gulf Stream	A strong ocean current that brings warm water across the Atlantic Ocean.
coral reef	A structure on the bottom of the sea that is made up of skeletons of tiny sea animals.
globe	A sphere shaped model of the Earth which is used like a map.

Year 2 - Spring 1: Are all islands the same?	
Vocabulary	Definition

island	A piece of land surrounded by water.
United Kingdom	Country made of up four countries: England, N Ireland, Scotland and Wales
Caribbean	A group of islands in South America.
mountain	A piece of land that is higher than the land around it, bigger than a hill with steep sides.
volcano	A land form where molten rock erupts through the surface.
erosion	When the weather or sea breaks down a piece of land.
bay	A body of water that is surrounded by land.
headland	A narrow piece of land that projects from a coastline.
country	A division of a continent
city	A large human settlement
capital city	Most important city in a country with a famous landmark
cathedral	A church that is run by a bishop.
population	Total number of people living in an area.

Year 2 - Summer 1: Does it snow in Africa?	
Vocabulary	Definition
compass	A tool for finding direction.
compass points	Directions on a compass, north, south, east and west.
North, South, East, West	The four compass points.
climate	The weather of a place, over a long time.
Natural Resources	Something that is found in nature and can be used by people.
location	A place.

Year 3 - Autumn 1: What could survive in the Sahara Desert?	
Vocabulary	Definition
biome	Areas of our planet with similar climates, landscapes, animals and plants
hot desert	A desert that is usually hot during the day and freezing at night
cold desert	A desert that has hot summers but freezing winters
coastal desert	deserts found on coasts where the land meets the sea
arid	having little or no rain
latitude	A line that measures distance north or south of the Equator and affects climate
degrees Celsius	A temperature scale
adaptation	A change in a plant or animal's body to suit its location
drought	A period of time with little or no rain and it's too dry to grow crops
precipitation	Any form of water that falls to the ground
climate	The weather we expect
oasis	A green area with water around a natural spring or well
plateau	High flat land where deserts are found

Year 3 - Spring 1: Why is London our capital?	
Vocabulary	Definition
county	A division of a country
country	The land occupied by a nation
settlement	Places where people live and sometimes work
landmark	An object that can be easily seen in a landscape
transport	All the ways that people move about from one place to another
tourism	The industry of providing services for people on holiday in a place

underground/tube	A railway that runs through tunnels beneath London
government	A group of people who make laws and decisions on behalf of a nation
longitude	Imaginary line running north to south relating to time
flats	A set of rooms for living in, usually on one floor and part of a larger building
residential	Land used for houses
population	A group of people that live in the same area.
motorway	A major road, with three lanes, that has been specially built for fast travel over long distances

Year 3 - Summer 1: Are all forests the same?	
Vocabulary	Definition
temperate deciduous biome	An area with a seasonal climate, similar plants and animals
Natural resources	Something that is found in nature and can be used by people
forest	A piece of land with many trees
woods	A thick growth of trees
boreal	The region of the earth just south of the Arctic, especially its plants and animals
tropical	An area with a warm, moist climate
temperate	An area with a changeable climate
broad-leaved	Trees that have wide, flat leaves
conifers	Trees that have needle-like leaves
sustainable	Maintained at a certain level or rate

Year 4 - Autumn 1: Why is the Rainforest important to our Planet?	
Vocabulary	Definition
Tropic of Cancer	The most northernly line of latitude where the sun would appear directly overhead.
Tropic of Capricorn	The furthest southern imaginary line where the sun would appear directly overhead.
deforestation	The clearing and cutting down of forests.
Biodiversity	A complex ecosystem that supports life to all organisms on the planet.
Fair trade	Through better wages farmers farm the rainforest in a better way

Year 4 - Spring 1: Where would you rather live Athens or London?	
Vocabulary	Definition
Four figure grid reference	Four numbers that identify a certain point on a map.
terrain	The features of the surface of a piece of land.
irrigation	Supply of water to crops from rivers.
landscape	What an area of land looks like.
Natural disaster	A major event caused by natural processes of the earth.
bay	Water partly surrounded by land.
infrastructure	All the basic systems that have been created in a country.
culture	Behaviours shared by a society or group of people e.g food, language, music, beliefs, religion.
European	A person or place in the continent of Europe.

Mediterranean	Hot summers and mild winters.
Tourist	Someone that visits another place for fun.

Year 4 - Summer 1: What are the vital roles of rivers?

Vocabulary	Definition
Meander	The curve in a river.
Tributaries	Body of water that flows into another body of water.
current	The movement of water from one location to another.
source	The place where a river originates.
estuary	An area of freshwater that meets the ocean.
erosion	The process when soil and rock is removed from an area through natural causes.
deposition	When material is dropped off from one location to another.
floodplain	A flat area surrounding a river or stream.
mouth	Where the river meets the sea.

Year 5 - Autumn 1: How is climate change impacting polar biomes?

Vocabulary	Definition
tundra	A biome with low temperatures
crust	Outer layer of the Earth made of plates
mantle	Below the crust made of molten rock
core	Centre of the Earth
contours	Lines on a map to show gradient
tectonic plates	Parts of the crust which form the Earth's surface

Year 5 - Spring 1: Why do people move across our continent?

Vocabulary	Definition
migrant	Someone who migrates
migration	Moving from one area to another
refugee	A person who is forced to leave their home
asylum seeker	Someone who seeks protection in another country after leaving theirs
immigrate	To move to a new country
emigrate	To leave their country
poverty	Having few possessions and low income
persecution	Being treated differently because of your religion / ethnicity, etc.
political unrest	Rebellion / protests against those in charge of the country
border	A line between two countries, counties or towns
impact	Strong effect

Year 5 - Summer 1: Why do people live near volcanoes?

Vocabulary	Definition
lava	A hot liquified rock that flows from a volcano
magma	Molten or hot located inside a volcano
igneous rock	Rocks formed by cooling of lava
pyroclastic flow	A fast-moving current of hot gas and volcanic matter
crater	The area around the opening of a volcano
magma chamber	The chamber beneath a volcano where the magma is held before eruption
tectonic plates	Broken pieces of the Earth's crust
seismograph	An instrument that measures the movement of the ground
crust	The outer part of the Earth

magnitude	The strength of an earthquake
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Year 6 - Autumn 1: Are we destroying our oceans?	
Vocabulary	Definition
Aquatic	Connected to water
Freshwater	Naturally occurring water that is not salty
saltwater	Naturally occurring salty water, especially sea water
Over-fishing	Deplete the stock of fish in a body of water by excessive fishing.
renewable	A natural resource or source of energy not depleted when used.
Marine	Relating to or found in the sea
saltwater	Naturally occurring salty water, especially sea water
fisheries	A fishing ground or area where fish are caught.
fish stocks	Subpopulations of a particular species of fish.

Year 6 - Spring 1: How do people impact North America?	
Vocabulary	Definition
Agriculture	Another word for farming. It includes both growing and harvesting crops and raising animals, or livestock.
Levee	An embankment built to prevent the overflow of a river.
Globalisation	Connection of different parts of the world.
Inuit	A member of an indigenous people of northern Canada and parts of Greenland and Alaska.
Time zones	Give specific areas on the Earth a time of day that is earlier or later than the neighbouring time zones. 24 time zones in total.
state	50 states in America. A territorial division of a state; entitled to elect one member to the United States House of Representatives.
Hurricane Alley	An area of warm water in the Atlantic Ocean noted for its significant hurricane activity.
tornadoes	Is a funnel cloud-a rotating column of air- that stretches from a storm to the ground.
Great Plains	A vast area of plains to the east of the Rocky Mountains in North America.
dam	A barrier constructed to hold back water and raise its level.
Greenwich Meridian	an imaginary line running through the UK also called the Prime Meridian

Year 6 - Summer 1: Why is the aquatic biome important to Cornwall?	
Vocabulary	Definition
political	Relating to the government or public affairs of a country.
amenities	Something that helps to provide comfort, convenience or enjoyment.
commerce	The activity of buying and selling, especially on a large scale.
distributed	Shared or spread out.
Carbon footprint	The amount of carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere as a result of the activities of a particular individual, organisation or community.
Consumers	A person who purchases goods and services for personal use.
Income	Money received regularly for work.