

Subject specific vocabulary: Geography

Nursery

Garage, Farm, animals, house, home, airport, church, shop, supermarket
Forwards, backwards
Weather – rain, snow, sun, windy, cloudy, ice
Water, Sea, River, lake,
Map, photograph
In, on, under, behind, in front

Reception

Environment, Same, Different
School, Chilvers Coton, Street, sign, House, Town, Place, market, stall,
Path, Road, Pond, factory, tree, soil
Community, family
Hot Cold
Seasons – Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer
Forest, Farm, school,
Countries, country, globe
Near, far, local

Year 1

Britain, United Kingdom, England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales,
London, Belfast, Cardiff, Edinburgh
Capital Cities, City, Village, Countries, Continent,
Similarities, differences, Street, Address
Physical feature, human feature, man-made, natural
Mountains, Hills, canal, desert, river, forest, valley
Rivers, Thames, Severn, Tay, Bann
Seas, North Sea, Irish Sea, English Channel, Atlantic Ocean
Birdseye view, aerial, key, symbol, photograph
Left, right, near, far, direction
Atlas, Globe, Compare, Plan
Africa, savanna, Kenya, Nairobi, Nuneaton
Journey

Year 2

Coast, beach, shoreline, cliff, coast climate, harbour, port, pier, sea
Continents, Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica,
Australia, Equator, North Pole, South Pole
Ghana, Mexico location, locality
British Isles, London, Big Ben, River Thames, Landmarks, Tube,
North Pole, South Pole
Identify, improve
Oceans, Pacific, Atlantic, Arctic, Southern, Indian
Compass, scale North, south, East, West, Route, fishing, flood, food,
Diagram, Comparison, Co-ordinates, distance