Subject Specific Vocabulary

Bakery	A place where bread, cakes and pastries are made and sold.
Capital city	A city that is home to the government and ruler of a country.
Cathedral	A large, important church.
City	A large town, often with a cathedral.
Country	A large area of land that has its own government.
Landmark	A feature, such as a building or statue which can be seen from far away.
Physical feature	Naturally-formed features on the surface of the Earth.
Queen	A female monarch or the wife of a king.
Settlement	A place where people live and work.









EYFS Understanding the World - children get to know about other people, the place where they live and about all aspects of the environment. RIO DE VIDA (Y1) Knowledge of the world beyond the UK. Similarities and differences around the world. COASTLINES (Y2) More in depth knowledge of the UK. Name places, seas.

Sticky Knowledge

There are physical and human features to the UK.

Physical features include beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather.

A settlement is a place where people live and work and can be big or small, depending on how many people live there (towns and cities)

There are four seasons in the UK: spring, summer, autumn and winter. Each season has typical weather patterns.

Human features are man-made and include buildings, roads and bridges.

Landmarks and monuments are features of a city like London.

An aerial photograph or plan perspective shows an area of land from above.

Compass directions (North, South, East and West) and directional language (left, right, near, far) to describe features and routes on a map.

Name and locate the four countries of the UK, identifying capital cities.

Queen Elizabeth II is the current monarch of the United Kingdom.