EYFS Vocabulary Progression Grid

Geography		
	Nursery	**Reception**
Locational Knowledge	map, Borehamwood, London, country, England, sea, world, food, language, weather, traditions, globe, earth, space	map, town, Borehamwood, London, Hertfordshire, country, England, sea, ocean, similarities, differences, world, food, language, weather, traditions, globe, earth, space, information, photo, environment
Human Geography	home, street, school, shop, library, vets, dentist, church, hospital, supermarket, train station, bus, near, far, next to	home, street, school, shop, library, vets, church, hospital, supermarket, train station, dentist, bus, environment, local, community, town, near, far, next to
Physical Geography	seasons, summer, spring, winter, autumn, rain, snow, sun, fog, thunder, lightning, wind, weather	seasons, summer, spring, winter, autumn, natural processes, weather, countries, similarities, differences, natural, man-made
Map Skills	map, school, home	map, school, home, local area, traffic, symbols, key

Design & Technology		
	Nursery	**Reception**
Construction	build, join, fold, strong, wheel, design	build, join, fold, stronger, balanced, wheel, design, create
Food Technology	healthy, fruit, vegetables, sweet, sour, crunchy, unhealthy, taste	healthy, fruit, vegetables, balanced, diet, sweet, sour, crunchy, texture, unhealthy, taste
Textiles	soft, rough, bumpy, smooth, hard, material	soft, rough, bumpy, smooth, hard, material, shiny, join

History	
Nursery	**Reception**
past, now, older, younger, new, before, after, family, King, Queen, royal family, palace, baby, child, adult	past, now, older, younger, new, before, after, family, King, Queen, royal family, palace, change, baby, child, adult, different, similar

Music		
	Nursery	**Reception**
Singing	nursery rhymes, music, listening, voice, whisper, instruments, start, stop, rhythm	guitar, nursery rhymes, musical statues, listening, copy, voice, whisper, different, voices, high, low, quiet, loud, fast, quick, slow, instruments, start, stop, rhythm
Performing	stage, show, audience, perform, instrument names	perform, audience, stage, call and response, instrument names, cultures
Composition	make up, song	create, make up, song
Notation	copy, repeat	high notes, low notes, call and response, copy, repeat
Listening & Appraising	listen carefully, tell me, like, dislike	listen carefully, copy, repeat, audience, performance, think, feel, tell me

Religious Education	
Nursery	**Reception**
birthdays, Christmas, Easter, celebrate, Christian, Eid, Diwali, Jesus, cross, church, Harvest, Jewish, Muslim	birthdays, Christmas, Easter, celebrate, Jesus, Christian, God, cross, weddings, festivals, church, celebrations, Harvest, similarities, differences, prayer, Jewish, Hannukah, Diwali, Muslim

Science		
	Nursery	**Reception**
Animals including humans	animals, names of farm, zoo, jungle and sea animals, human, baby, child, adult, old	animals, names of farm, zoo, jungle and sea animals, humans, exercise, water, sleep, food, clean, healthy, unhealthy, baby, child, adult, old
Plants	plants, leaves, stem, seed, trees	plants, leaves, stem, seed, trees, petals, roots, water, grow, sun
Living things and habitats	minibeasts, minibeast names, home, insects	minibeasts, minibeast names, habitat, environment, insects
Everyday materials	hard, soft, paper, wood, plastic, rock, metal	hard, soft, paper, wood, plastic, rock, metal, rough, smooth, bends

Seasonal changes	season, weather, summer, spring, autumn, winter	season, weather, summer, spring, autumn, winter, change, hot, cold
Light	light, dark, shadow	light, dark, shadow, reflection
Sound	loud, quiet, shout, whisper	loud, quiet, shout, whisper, echo
Earth & space	earth, space, star, planet, moon	earth, space, star, planet, moon
Forces & magnets	magnet, push, pull, float, sink	magnet, magnetic, metal, push, pull, float, sink
Electricity	electric, battery, switch	electric, light switch, plug, wire, electricity, battery

PSHE		
	Nursery	**Reception**
Health Education	clean, dirty, wash, dry, teeth, brush, healthy, unhealthy, food, fruit, vegetables, knife, fork, spoon, dress, undress, toilet, sleep, exercise	clean, germs, dirty, wash, dry, teeth, oral hygiene, brush, healthy, unhealthy, food, fruit, vegetables, knife, fork, spoon, dress, undress, toilet, sleep, exercise
Relationship Education	friends, rules, kind hands, share, take turns, family, mum, dad, brother, sister, auntie, uncle, baby, child, adult, wrong	friends, rules, kind hands, share, take turns, different, same, family, mum, dad, brother, sister, auntie, uncle, baby, child, adult, wrong
Money, work, enterprise	jobs, firemen, police, doctor, nurse, vet, teacher, fire station, police station, school, hospital, money	jobs, firemen, police, doctor, nurse, vet, teacher, fire station, police station, school, hospital, money, paid, credit card
Emotional health education	happy, sad, angry, scared, feelings	happy, sad, angry, scared, worried, disappointed, excited, surprised, feelings, valuable individual

PE	
Nursery	**Reception**
listen, stop, run, jump, walk, hop, crawl, climb, balance, move, climbing frame, monkey bars, catch, kick, throw, ball	listen, stop, run, jump, walk, hop, crawl, climb, skip, roll, balance, move, space, climbing frame, monkey bars, catch, kick, throw, ball

Art & Design	
Nursery	**Reception**
colours, paint, mix, draw, pencil, brush, dip, palette, artist, light, dark, colourful	colours, paint, mix, draw, pencil, brush, dip, palette, artist, light, dark, colourful, warm, cold, shade