**Progression in Vocabulary - Year 4**

During Year 4, children should be able to appropriately use and apply the words they have learned during Years 1-3. Over the course of the year, they should become familiar with the following additional words, in the context of the places, topics and concepts being studied.

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| **Tier 2** | **Tier 3** |
| **Volcanoes & Earthquakes:**volcanoearthquakerockigneous minerals geologyeruptionemissionmantel magmalavaexplosionashtectonic platesfault linescollision**Climate Change:**Greenhouse gasesGlobal warmingFloodingDroughtHurricaneIce capsMeltingSea levelsPollution | **Countries & capital cities of North America:**United States of America (USA) – Washington DCCanada - Ottawa**Countries & capital cites of South America:**Colombia - BogotaBolivia – La Paz Sucre Peru - LimaBrazil - BrasiliaVenezuela - CaracasArgentina – Buenos AiresChile - SantiagoFrench Guiana, Ecuador - QuitoGuyana - GeorgetownUruguay - MontevideoSuriname - ParamariboParaguay - Asuncion**Location of main / famous volcanos:**Pacific Ocean ‘Ring of Fire’Mount St Helens – USAMount Vesuvius – ItalyMount Fuji – JapanPopocatepetl – Mexico**Location of main / famous Earthquakes:**Pacific Ocean ‘Ring of Fire’Chile 1960Sumatra, Indonesia 2004Tohoku, Japan 2011 |