**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:**  volcano  earthquake  rock  igneous  minerals  geology  eruption  emission  mantel  magma  lava  explosion  ash  tectonic plates  fault lines  collision  **Climate Change:**  Greenhouse gases  Global warming  Flooding  Drought  Hurricane  Ice caps  Melting  Sea levels  Pollution | **Countries & capital cities of North America:**  United States of America (USA) – Washington DC  Canada - Ottawa  **Countries & capital cites of South America:**  Colombia - Bogota  Bolivia – La Paz Sucre  Peru - Lima  Brazil - Brasilia  Venezuela - Caracas  Argentina – Buenos Aires  Chile - Santiago  French Guiana,  Ecuador - Quito  Guyana - Georgetown  Uruguay - Montevideo  Suriname - Paramaribo  Paraguay - Asuncion  **Location of main / famous volcanos:**  Pacific Ocean ‘Ring of Fire’  Mount St Helens – USA  Mount Vesuvius – Italy  Mount Fuji – Japan  Popocatepetl – Mexico  **Location of main / famous Earthquakes:**  Pacific Ocean ‘Ring of Fire’  Chile 1960  Sumatra, Indonesia 2004  Tohoku, Japan 2011 |