

Spelling list: QEGS Geography 3

General Geography Keywords 3

cartography	Cartography is the drawing and study of maps and charts.
ordnance	Ordnance survey maps are maps drawn to scale showing great detail.
scale	Scale is real distance, shown smaller, to fit on a piece of paper.
symbols	Symbols are small drawings or marks used to give information and save space on a map.
Key	The Key is an explanation of the small drawings or marks used on a map.
grid	Grid references are the numbers that give an exact place on a map.
Meridian	The Prime Meridian is an imaginary line that passes through Greenwich in London at 0 degrees longitude..
latitude	Latitude is how far North or South a place is from the Equator.
longitude	Longitude is how far East or West a place is from the Equator.
equator	The Equator is an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth at 0 degrees latitude.
contour	A contour is a line on a map that joins places of the same height.
region	A region is an area or part of the world.
boundary	A boundary is anything that marks the edge of a country or place.
relief	Relief is the shape and height of the land.
Land	Land forms are natural shapes or the land such as mountains and valleys, made by rivers, seas, ice and wind.