

## Spelling list: QEGS Geography 3

### General Geography Keywords 3

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