

Spelling list: Year 8 Science

Ecosystem

aerobic	I did an aerobic workout at the gym today.
anaerobic	Without oxygen.
respiration	We are studying the differences between aerobic and anaerobic respiration .
algae	A simple, non-flowering aquatic plant.
community	The councils new plans aroused some anger in the community .
biodiversity	Biodiversity is the range and number of species in an area.
chemosynthesis	The synthesis of organic compounds by bacteria or other living organisms typically in the absence of sunlight.
chlorophyll	Chlorophyll: a green pigment, present which is responsible for the absorption of light to provide energy for photosynthesis.
competition	Emily was the first entrant in the competition .
consumer	It would go against company policy to share consumer information.
deforestation	Cutting down or burning trees in forests.
ecosystem	A biological community of interacting organisms and their physical environment.
endangered	The endangered species is at risk of becoming extinct.
extinct	The dodo was a flightless bird which is now extinct .
habitat	Many natural habitats are being destroyed by humans.
niche	The specific area where an organism inhabits.
mineral	Quartz is a hard transparent mineral .

phosphate

population

The world's **population** has reached 7 billion.

potassium

A soft silvery-white reactive metal of the alkali-metal group.