

## Spelling list: GCSE Geography: Climate Change

Key words for GCSE Geography.

adaptation	<b>Adaptation</b> is the action taken to adjust to natural events such as climate change.
change	Adaptation strategies are an attempt to limit the negative effects of climate <b>change</b> .
climate	<b>Climate</b> change is a long-term change in the earths <b>climate</b> for example a rise in Earth's temperature due to an increase in greenhouse gases.
mitigation	<b>Mitigation</b> means to prevent or reduce the effects of something. E.g. using solar energy reduces the use of fossil fuels and so the amount of CO2 released.
orbital	<b>Orbital</b> changes are changes in the Earth's tilt and / or orbit around the Sun.
Quaternary	The <b>Quaternary</b> period is the geological time period that encompasses the most recent 2.6 million years.