

Spelling list: GCSE Geography: Climate Change

Key words for GCSE Geography.

adaptation	Adaptation 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 change .
climate	Climate change is a long-term change in the earths climate for example a rise in Earth's temperature due to an increase in greenhouse gases.
mitigation	Mitigation 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	Orbital changes are changes in the Earth's tilt and / or orbit around the Sun.
Quaternary	The Quaternary period is the geological time period that encompasses the most recent 2.6 million years.