

## Spelling list: GCSE Geography: Hot Deserts

Key words for GCSE Geography.

appropriate	<b>Appropriate</b> technology is technology designed to meet the needs, skill, knowledge and means of local people.
biodiversity	<b>Biodiversity</b> is the measure of how many different species live in a particular ecosystem.
cultivation	Over <b>cultivation</b> is when the soil is exhausted by over-cropping and overgrazing.
desert	Hot deserts are areas that have high average temperatures and very low precipitation.
extraction	Mineral <b>extraction</b> is the removal of commercially valuable amounts of solid mineral resources from the earth.
minerals	<b>Minerals</b> include ores, which contain metals, such as iron; precious stones, such as diamonds; building stones, such as granite; and solid fuels, such as coal.
technology	Appropriate <b>technology</b> normally combines simple ideas with cheap, sustainable and accessible materials.
overgrazing	<b>Overgrazing</b> is when soil is exhausted by too many livestock grazing on the land.