

Spelling list: GCSE Geography: Food

Key words for GCSE Geography.

aeroponics	Aeroponics is the process of growing plants in an air or mist environment rather than traditional soil.
biotechnology	Biotechnology is the use of genetic engineering to create new technologies.
famine	Famine refers to a widespread and dangerous shortage of food.
farming	Urban farming also incorporates the distributing of food and collection and reusing of food waste.
hydroponics	Hydroponics uses nutritious solutions in water to grow plants without soil.
insecurity	Food insecurity is when people are without a reliable, affordable and nutritious source of food.
irrigation	Irrigation is the supplying of water to land to provide plants and crops with the necessary water.
permaculture	Permaculture is the process and development of sustainable, ecologically friendly farming methods based upon the patterns of nature.
security	Food security is when people have constant access to safe, affordable and nutritious food.
supply	Sustainable food supply is good quality food that does not damage natural resources and helps to support the local economy.
sustainable	Sustainable development meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet theirs.
undernutrition	When people do not consume enough calories to stay healthy it is called undernutrition .
	Urban farming is the growing of fruits, vegetables and herbs as well as the

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rearing of animals within a city.