

## Spelling list: GCSE Geography: Water

Key words for GCSE Geography.

abstraction	Over <b>abstraction</b> is when the amount of water taken from a source is greater than the amount falling as rain.
conflict	Water <b>conflict</b> refers to a dispute between different countries over access to water resources.
conservation	Water <b>conservation</b> is the act of preserving, managing and developing water resources.
deficit	Water <b>deficit</b> is where demands for water outweigh the supply.
diseases	Waterborne <b>diseases</b> include cholera, botulism and typhoid.
grey	<b>Grey</b> water is recyclable waste water from people's homes.
groundwater	Water that is found underground is called <b>groundwater</b> .
insecurity	Water <b>insecurity</b> is when there is not enough quality water in an area to ensure the health and wellbeing of its population.
management	Groundwater <b>management</b> is the regulation of water levels, pollution and use of groundwater.
quality	Water <b>quality</b> refers to the chemical, physical, biological and radiological properties of water.
security	Water <b>security</b> is when an entire population has access to acceptable quantities of safe and sustainable water.
stress	When demand for water exceeds the supply of quality water for a period it is called water <b>stress</b> .
supply	A sustainable water <b>supply</b> is one that is safe, reliable, environmentally friendly and affordable.
surplus	When supply outweighs the demand it is called water <b>surplus</b> .

transfer	Water <b>transfer</b> is the <b>transfer</b> of water from one river basin to another to make up for shortages.
waterborne	<b>Waterborne</b> diseases are transmitted by contaminated water.