

Spelling list: GCSE Geography: Key Words 04

Key words for GCSE Geography.

epicentre	The epicentre is the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake.
erosion	Erosion refers to the wearing away and breaking down of material by a moving force.
estuary	An estuary is the point where a river meets the sea.
evaporation	Evaporation is the process by which water turns into water vapour.
evapotranspiration	The total sum of evaporation and plant transpiration from earth into the atmosphere is called evapotranspiration .
expectancy	Life expectancy is the average number of years a person is expected to live.
exponential	Exponential growth is a rate of growth that continually increases over time.
exports	Exports are goods and services that are sold to another country.
extensive	Extensive farming is when one type of farming dominates an area.
farmers	Farmers can sell their produce directly to customers at a farmers' market.
fault	A fault is a fracture in the earth's crust.
fertility	The fertility rate of a country is the number of live births per 1000 in a year.
food	Food miles is the total distance food is transported from production to meeting the consumer.
foreign	Foreign direct investment is investment from one company to another in a different country.

free	Free trade is a trade pact between countries with little or no government tariffs or barriers.
freeze	Freeze thaw weathering occurs when water enters cracks and then freezes and expands.
geology	Geology is the study of the Earth through rocks, geochemistry and geobiology.
geothermal	Geothermal energy is a renewable energy source generated by heat within the earth.
global	A global city is a major world city supplying goods and services to the rest of the world e.g. New York.