

## Spelling list: GCSE Geography: Key Words 04

Key words for GCSE Geography.

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

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