

## Spelling list: GCSE Geography: Key Words 09

Key words for GCSE Geography.

outsourcing	<b>Outsourcing</b> is when a company contracts some work to be completed by another company.
overpopulated	<b>Overpopulated</b> means that there are too many people in an area for the resources to be sustainable.
package	A <b>package</b> holiday is when travel and accommodation is sold together.
pandemic	A <b>pandemic</b> is when a disease spreads over a large area, often over continents.
periphery	<b>Periphery</b> refers to the areas outside of a countries core economic region.
permeable	A <b>permeable</b> surface is one that allows water to pass through it.
photosynthesis	<b>Photosynthesis</b> is the process by which green plants absorb energy from the sun as well as CO <sub>2</sub> and water in order to grow.
plain	Flood plains are the flat areas of land either side of a river channel.
planning	<b>Planning</b> permission is needed in order to change the use of an area of land.
population	A <b>population</b> pyramid is a graph that demonstrates a country's <b>population</b> structure.
precipitation	<b>Precipitation</b> is any kind of moisture falling from the atmosphere.
prevailing	<b>Prevailing</b> wind is the most frequent direction of wind that a given location experiences.
product	A <b>product</b> chain is the sequence of events needed to get from raw materials to a finished <b>product</b> .
public	A <b>public</b> enquiry is a major debate to reach decisions about planning proposals.

purchasing	<b>Purchasing</b> Power Parity is the GDP of a country converted into USD.
pyramid	Population structure is normally represented using a population <b>pyramid</b> .
pyroclastic	<b>Pyroclastic</b> flows are mixtures of hot ash, steam, dust and rubble flowing from a volcano.
quality	<b>Quality</b> of life is a term to measure the health and leisure of a population.
rain	Acid <b>rain</b> is caused by pollutants from the manufacturing industries and vehicle emissions.
rapid	<b>Rapid</b> transit systems are high capacity, high-frequency public transport services.