

Spelling list: GCSE Geography: Key Words 09

Key words for GCSE Geography.

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

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