

Spelling list: GCSE Geography: Key Words 09

Key words for GCSE Geography.

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.

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.