

Spelling list: GCSE Geography: Key Words 10

Key words for GCSE Geography.

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| reclaimed | Reclaimed land is land that has been drained of water so that it can be developed on. |
| refugees | Refugees are people who have fled their homeland to seek safety elsewhere. |
| region | Wine is grown in this region of France. |
| reindustrialisation | Reindustrialisation is the stimulation of economic growth through the establishment of new industries. |
| renewable | Renewable energy sources are sustainable energy sources that are never exhausted e.g. wind and solar energy. |
| replacement | The replacement rate is the number of children that need to be born in order to replace the current population of an area. |
| residential | Residential areas have many houses. |
| retirement | A retirement village is a collection of houses or flats for elderly people to live in. |
| reurbanisation | Reurbanisation is the movement of people back to lesser used areas that had previously declined. |
| salt | A salt marsh is a coastal wetland that is periodically flooded. |
| seasonal | Seasonal employment refers to jobs that only exist for part of the year. |
| seismic | Seismic waves are vibrations in the earth that result from an earthquake. |
| shanty | Shanty towns are areas of housing that people have built themselves, usually on land that they don't own. |
| shield | A shield volcano is a gently sloping volcano that covers a large area. |

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| shopping | A shopping mall is a large collection of commercial shops under one roof. |
| silt | Silt is a very fine sediment carried by running water. |
| sink | A sink estate is a housing estate with poor living conditions and high levels of social and economic deprivation. |
| slums | Slums are densely packed urban settlements with very poor or dangerous living conditions. |
| squatter | A squatter settlement is an area where the people have no rights to the land and are living there illegally. |
| storm | A storm surge is when extreme weather conditions lead to a rise in sea level. |