

## Spelling list: GCSE Geography: Key Words 11

Key words for GCSE Geography.

strato	A <b>strato</b> volcano is a conical-shaped volcano.
structure	Population <b>structure</b> refers to the balance of peoples ages and genders in a given population.
subaerial	Subaerial processes are land based processes that impact the shape of a coastline.
subduction	A <b>subduction</b> zone is the collision point of two tectonic plates where one plate descends beneath the other.
subsidies	<b>Subsidies</b> are grants of money that the government can give to a company.
subsistence	<b>Subsistence</b> farming is farming only for the benefit of the farmer and their family.
surface	<b>Surface</b> runoff is the water flowing on the Earth's <b>surface</b> .
surplus	Trade <b>surplus</b> is where the profit made from exports is greater than the cost of imports.
sustainable	<b>Sustainable</b> development meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to met theirs.
swash	<b>Swash</b> is the water that travels up a beach after a wave has broken.
tariff	Tariffs are taxes that are put on goods that are moved between countries.
tectonic	A <b>tectonic</b> plate is a rigid section of the earth's crust which floats on the heavier semi-molten rock below.
thermal	<b>Thermal</b> expansion is the expansion of water molecules near the sea's surface as temperature rises.
total	The Optimum Population <b>Total</b> (OPT) is the ideal number of people in an area to ensure a sustainable standard of living.

trade	<b>Trade</b> deficit is where the cost of imports is larger than the profit from exports.
transpiration	<b>Transpiration</b> is when plants give off water vapour and lose moisture.
throughflow	<b>Throughflow</b> refers to the movement of water through soil.
tsunami	A <b>tsunami</b> is a tidal wave caused by an earthquake under the sea.
typhoon	A <b>typhoon</b> is a tropical cyclone with winds faster than 74 miles per hour.
upgrading	Upgrading means making conditions better.