

Geography Vocabulary



Year 7

Geographical Skills: How can I make sense of the geography around me?

- Physical Geography
- Human Geography
- Environmental Geography
- Lines of Latitude
- Longitude
- Equator
- Tropic of Cancer
- Tropic of Capricorn
- Grid references
- Relief

Earthquakes and Volcanoes: How do plate tectonics shape our world?

- Inner core

- Outer core
- Mantle
- Crust
- Magma
- Continental drift
- Ridge push
- Slab pull
- Subduction
- Convection currents
- Lava
- Pyroclastic flow
- Seismic waves
- Focus
- Epicentre

Resource Use: Are we taking Earth's resources for granted?

- Lithosphere

- Biosphere
- Hydrosphere
- Atmosphere
- Renewable energy
- Non-renewable energy
- Raw materials
- Igneous
- Sedimentary
- Metamorphic
- Geology
- Freeze-thaw weathering
- Biological weathering
- Chemical weathering
- Evaporation
- Condensation
- Precipitation
- Finite
- Sustainable

- Pollution

World Biomes: How are world biomes different around the world and why?

- Biome
- Equator
- Tropical rainforest
- Tropical grassland (savannah)
- Desert
- Tundra
- Taiga
- Boreal
- Coniferous forest
- Deciduous forest
- Vegetation
- Flora
- Fauna
- Precipitation

Year 8

Weather and Climate: What are the big processes at work?

- Latitude
- Air pressure
- Depression
- Anticyclone
- Evaporation
- Condensation
- Precipitation
- Meteorologist

Population & Migration: Can the

world cope with so many people?

- Population
- Population distribution
- Population density
- Sparsely populated
- Densely populated
- Birth rate
- Death rate
- Natural increase
- Dependency ratio

Why are rivers important?

- River
- Long-profile

- Erosion
- Hydraulic action
- Abrasion
- Attrition
- Solution
- Transportation
- Suspension
- Saltation
- Traction
- Deposition
- Waterfall
- Meander
- Levee
- Floodplain

- Upper-course
- Lower-course

Ecosystems: How do they contribute to our world on a small and large scale?

- Biome
- Ecosystem
- Flora
- Fauna
- Producer
- Primary and secondary consumers
- Food web
- Food chain

Year 9

Global Development: Tackling Inequality, Challenging Stereotypes

- Life expectancy
- Adult literacy
- GNI
- HDI
- Equality
- Extreme poverty
- Relative poverty
- Trade
- Aid
- Employment structure

- Sustainable development

How is Globalisation Shaping Our World?

- Economy
- Technology
- Primary
- Secondary
- Tertiary
- Quaternary
- Industry
- Industrial revolution
- Trade
- Industrial location
- Resource

- Raw material
- Labour
- Cost
- Containerisation

Climate Change: The Past, The Present and The Future

- Greenhouse gases
- Quaternary
- Geological period
- Glacial
- Inter-glacial
- Emissions
- Fossil fuels
- Industry

- Carbon footprint
- Carbon sink
- Net zero
- Mitigate
- Adaptation
- Paris agreement
- COP

The Middle East: A glimpse of the planet's future?

- Desalinisation
- Sustainable
- Migration
- Exploitation