

# Year 7 Geography Foundations

## Vocabulary List

Atlas	Books of maps
British Isles	All the islands in this part of Europe, including <i>Great Britain</i> , <i>Ireland</i> .
Choropleth	A type of map that uses darker or lighter colour to show amounts.
Continent	7 Large areas of land. 6 of them have several countries in them.
Coordinates	Grid squares on a map that help with locating things.
Distribution	Where something is, how it is spread across a place.
Environmental Geography	Humans and their links to nature.
European Union	A group of countries that work together on things such as trade.
Geographical Information System	Computer mapping and data such as <i>Google Earth</i> .
Great Britain	The large island in the British Isles (you are on it)
Human Geography	This is all about people - where they live and what they do.
Ocean	Large body of water. There are 5 of them.
Physical Geography	Natural things about planet Earth.
Population	Number and characteristics of a group of people
Population density	How crowded are people in a place.
Relief	Shape of the land e.g. mountains, plains, valleys
United Kingdom	Has 4 parts, <i>England</i> , <i>Scotland</i> <i>Wales</i> , <i>Northern Ireland</i> .