

Year 9 Geography- Amazing Asia

Vocabulary List

Adaptation	Methods used by living creates to cope with certain conditions.
Anti-natalist	Rules which <u>discourage</u> people from having babies.
Arête	Sharp knife edged ridge formed when 2 corries erode backwards towards each other.
Biodiversity	The variety of living things in a place
Biomes	Large ecosystem with its own climate, plants and animals.
Birth Rate	The number of births per 1000 people per year
Canopy	2 nd highest part of a rainforest
Carrying Capacity	Ability of an environment to support humans with the resources they need.
Climate graph	Type of graph that shows both temperature and rainfall through a typical year.
Corrie	A hollow carved out of a mountain by a glacier
Death rate	The number of deaths per 1000 people per year
Desert	Area with a dry climate. Plants have adaptations to drought conditions.
Economy	The way that money is made, moved and distributed.
Emergent Layer	Highest part of a rainforest where the tallest trees are found.
Footloose	A company that can move around freely to find the best location.
Globalisation	How the world is becoming interconnected by trade and culture exchange.
Interdependent	Connections between places that people are reliant on e.g. trade.
Mandarin	Major language spoken in China
Media place	How a place is represented on TV, the internet or in books.
Middle East	Part of Asia to the south west of the continent near to Europe.
Migration	Moving from one place to another to live.
Natural Increase	When births are higher than deaths in a population.
Outsourcing	When some of the work of a business is carried out in other places often for lower pay and conditions.
Permafrost	Permanently frozen ground.
Physical Landscape	Natural features such as mountains, plains, rivers and forests.
Plucking	Type of glacial erosion where ice freezes to rock and pulls pieces away.
Population Density	How closely together people live.
Population Distribution	How people are spread across a place.

Population pyramid	A back to back bar chart that shows numbers of males and females in different age groups.
Pro-natalist	Rules which <u>encourage</u> people to have more babies
Pyramidal Peak	Steep triangle shaped mountain where 3 or more corries have eroded towards each other.
Relief	The shape of the landscape e.g. plains, mountains.
Shrub Layer	Lowest part of a rainforest where shade loving plants live.
Social	To do with people's lives.
Steppe	Grassland ecosystem
Sweatshop	Crowded, unsafe factory, where pay is low and people have to work long hours.
Taiga	Coniferous forest found in Russia
Tectonics	Movement of Earth's crust. It causes mountains to form, volcanoes and earthquakes.
Temperate Deciduous forest	Forests found in Europe and Asia where broadleaved trees lose their leaves in Autumn.
Transnational Corporation	Large company that is found in many countries.
Tropical rainforest	Forest ecosystem found in the tropics where the climate is hot and wet.
Tundra	Ecosystem found along the edges of the Arctic Ocean
Under canopy	Lower part of a rainforest where young trees are found