

## KS1 Human Geography Glossary

Place knowledge	
<b>Continent</b>	One of the earth's large land masses
<b>Country</b>	A political unit or state on a national scale
<b>Equator</b>	The imaginary line around the earth's surface equidistant from the north and south pole
<b>Europe</b>	Continent containing 47 countries north of Africa and west of Asia
<b>Non-European</b>	A place not in the continent of Europe (Africa, Antarctica, Asia, North America, Oceania or South America)
<b>Ocean</b>	A very large stretch of sea, one of five oceans of the world – Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic and Southern.
<b>UK</b>	Country comprised of four nations: England; Northern Ireland; Scotland; and Wales.

<b>Agriculture</b>	Land used for producing crops and feeding, breeding and raising livestock
<b>Arable farm</b>	Land used for growing crops
<b>Business</b>	Buying and selling goods
<b>City</b>	A place in Britain that has received the title from the crown
<b>Dairy farm</b>	Land used for rearing cows to produce milk
<b>Detached house</b>	A house that stands alone
<b>Development</b>	To grow and change usually for better
<b>Export</b>	Send goods to another country for sale
<b>Factory</b>	A building or group of buildings containing a plant assembly for the manufacture of goods.
<b>Farm</b>	An area of land used to grow crops of animals
<b>Flats</b>	A large building divided into separate living areas
<b>Hamlet</b>	A small settlement smaller than a village and strictly (in Britain) without a church
<b>Harbour</b>	A place on the coast where boats may moor to shelter
<b>High street</b>	Main street of a town containing shops, banks and other important businesses
<b>House</b>	A building for humans to live in
<b>Import</b>	Bring goods into a country from abroad to sell
<b>Industry</b>	Process raw materials and make them into goods
<b>Local</b>	The area close by
<b>Office</b>	A room or building being used for business
<b>Port</b>	A large harbour or place along a coast where ships are loaded and unloaded
<b>Rural</b>	A countryside area
<b>Semi detached</b>	A house joined to another by a shared wall
<b>Shop</b>	A place where goods and services are sold
<b>Terraced</b>	A row of houses joined together
<b>Town</b>	A built up area that is larger than a village and smaller than a city
<b>Urban</b>	A built up area such as a town or city
<b>Village</b>	A small group of houses in a country area, usually larger than a hamlet

<b>Key vocabulary</b>	
<b>Distribution</b>	Arrangement or location of something
<b>Global</b>	Relating to the whole world
<b>Interaction</b>	A mutual or reciprocal action
<b>Landmark</b>	A prominent or well-known object or a feature of a human or physical landscape
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<b>Beach</b>	An area of sand or shingle sloping down to a sea or lake
<b>Cliff</b>	A steep rock face along the coast
<b>Coast</b>	Where lands meets the sea
<b>Island</b>	A piece of land completely surrounded by water
<b>Ocean</b>	A very large stretch of sea, one of five oceans of the world – Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic and Southern.
<b>Sea</b>	Usually smaller than an ocean and typically they are partially enclosed by land
<b>Hill</b>	A natural elevation of the earth's surface, less high or craggy than a mountain.
<b>Mountain</b>	A natural upward projection of the earth's surface, higher and steeper than a hill
<b>River</b>	Water flowing in a channel to the sea, lake or another river
<b>Valley</b>	A long depression in the land surface usually containing a river
<b>Deciduous</b>	Forest characterised by trees with leaves that fall off or are shed seasonally, usually at the end of the growing season. Located above tropical rainforests and below coniferous forests
<b>Evergreen</b>	A plant that keeps green leaves throughout the year
<b>Food chains</b>	A series of organisms dependent on the next as a source of food
<b>Forest</b>	A large wooded area having thick growth of trees and plants
<b>Habitat</b>	The natural home or environment of an animal, plant or other organism
<b>Soil</b>	The top layer of the land surface of the earth that is composed of disintegrated rock particles, humus, water and air.
<b>Vegetation</b>	Plants considered collectively.
<b>Climate</b>	The average weather conditions over a long period of time
<b>Cloud</b>	A white or grey mass in the sky that is made of many very small drops of water

<b>Ice</b>	Frozen water
<b>Rain</b>	Water droplets that fall from the clouds
<b>Precipitation</b>	Moisture that falls from the air to the ground, e.g. rain, snow, sleet, hail
<b>Season</b>	Patterns that can be identified at a certain time of year
<b>Snow</b>	Small, frozen water droplets that fall from the clouds
<b>Sunshine</b>	Warmth and light given by the sun's rays
<b>Temperature</b>	The degree of hotness or coldness in a substance, in this case the air
<b>Weather</b>	The short term (minutes to 15 days) variations of the atmospheric state including temperature, wind, precipitation and cloudiness.
<b>Wind</b>	The movement of air

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