



SWGS KS5 VOCABULARY LIST: GEOGRAPHY

This list consolidates key vocabulary in the subject, making it easier for you to know, understand and use it accurately. This may be provided as a pre-filled glossary or a word list to complete. Your teachers will use this vocabulary frequently, and you will encounter it in reading. You will be expected to learn meanings and spellings.

Paper 2: Human Interactions

Acronym	Meaning
AC	Advanced Country
ASEAN	Association Of Southeast Asian Nations
CEDAW	Committee On The Elimination Of Discrimination Against Women
EDC	Emerging & Developing Country
GGGI	Global Gender Gap Index
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICRC	International Committee Of The Red Cross
ICRW	International Center For Research On Women
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
LIDC	Low-Income Developing Country
MDG	Millenium Development Goal
MNC	Multinational Corporations
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
OSCE	Organization For Security & Co-Operation In Europe
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
UDHR	Universal Declaration Of Human Rights
UHCHR	UN High Commissioner For Refugees
UNCRC	UN Convention On The Rights Of The Child
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
WEF	World Economic Forum
WHO	World Health Organization

Topic 2.1: Changing Spaces; Making Places

Key Term	Definition
24-Hour City	
Absolute Advantage	
Absolute Poverty	
Advanced Countries (ACs)	
Brownfield Site	
Built Environment	
Census	
Clone Town/High Street	
Commuter	
Containerisation	
Comparative Advantage	
Core Regions	
Deindustrialisation	
Demographic	
Diaspora	

Disposable Income	
Dormitory Settlements	
Economic Restructuring	
Emerging & Developing Countries (EDCs)	
Emotional Attachment	
Employment Structure	
Endogenous Factors	
Exogeneous Factors	
Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)	
Formal Representation	
Formal Sector	
Gentrification	
Geospatial Data	
Gini Coefficient	
Globalisation	
Global Village	
Global Shift	
Greenfield Site	
Housing Tenure	
Human Development Index	
Hybrid Working	
Informal Sector	
Index Of Multiple Deprivation	
Informal Representation	
Inward Investment	
Key Settlements	
Knowledge Economy	
Low Income Developing Countries (LIDCs)	
Multiplier Effect	
Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)	
Place	
Place Making	
Place Profile	
Post Industrial Society	
Private Players	
Public Players	
Quality Of Life	
Quaternary Sector	
Rebranding	
Regeneration	
Reimaging	
Relative Poverty	
Sense Of Place	
Service Economy	
Socio–Economic	
Social Inequality	
Space	
Spiral Of Decline	
Shrinking World	
Stakeholders	
Standard Of Living	
Time Space Compression	

Key Term	Definition
Asylum Seeker	
Bilateral Corridors/Flows	
Diaspora	
Economic Migrants	
Emigration	
Family Reunification	
Host Country	
Immigration	
Inter-Regional Migration	
Interdependence	
International Migrant Stock	
International Migration	
Intervening Obstacles	
Long Term Migrant	
Net Migration	
Pull Factors	
Push Factors	
Remittances	
Short Term Migrant	
Source Country	

Topic 2.2.3 Global Governance Option C: Human Rights

Key Term	Definition
Civil Society	
Convention	
Democratic	
Forced Labour	
Gender Inequality	
Genocide	
Geopolitical Intervention	
Geopolitics	
Global Gender Gap Index (GGGI)	
Global Governance	
Human Rights	
Human Rights Norms	
Humanitarian Intervention	
Infant Mortality Rate (IMR)	
Interrelated	
International Treaties	
Intervention	
Maternal Mortality Rates (MMR)	
Multifaceted	
Multinational Corporations (MNCs)	
Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO)	
Ratified	
Resilience	
Social Norms	
United Nations	
Universal Declaration Of Human Rights (UDHR)	