

KS1 Human geography glossary

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

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

Key vocabulary	
Distribution	Arrangement or location of something
Global	Relating to the whole world
Interaction	A mutual or reciprocal action
Landmark	A prominent or well-known object or a feature of a human or physical landscape
Location	A site or position

Pattern	An arrangement of repeated or corresponding parts.
Region	An area considered as a unit for geographical reasons.