Geography Definitions

Year 1	Word	Definition
Autumn (Wolstanton)	Geographical	The physical features of an area.
	Physical feature	Natural features on the Earth's surface.
	Human feature	Features that are linked to places and people.
	Map	A picture representation of an area of the world.
	Atlas	A book of maps.
	Globe	The Earth
	Aerial view	The view we see from up high (Bird's Eye View).
	Compass points	They show direction, North, East, South and West
	Near	A short distance away.
	Far	A big distance away.
	Location	A place or position of something or someone.
	Place	A position, a point or an area of space.
	address	Where somebody lives or where an organisation is.
	Street	A public road in a city, town or village.
	Road	Vehicles can use these to get from one place to another.
	Distance	The length of space between two points.
Spring (Staffordshire – United Kingdom)	Forest	A large area covered in trees.
	Hill	A raised area of land.
	River	A large natural stream of water that flows into the sea, a lake or another river.
	Soil	The part of the earth where plants grow.
	City	A large town.
	Town	A built-up area with a name. It is larger than a village but smaller than a city.
	Village	A group of houses situated in a rural area.
	Factory	A building or group of buildings where things are made.

	House	A place where humans live. It also has two storeys.
	Shop	A place where things are sold.
	Farm	An area of land used for growing crops and rearing animals.
	Office	A room or building used for professional work.
	England	Is the largest part of the United Kingdom.
	Northern Ireland	One of the four countries that make up the United Kingdom.
	Scotland	One of the four countries that make up the United Kingdom.
	Wales	One of the four countries that make up the United Kingdom.
	Canal	A man-made passage that allows boats and ships to pass through.
	Island	A piece of land surrounded by water.
	Border	A line between two places that separates them.
	Flag	The symbol of a country.
	Country	A nation with its own government.
	Capital city	The lead city of a country.
	London	The capital city of England.
	Edinburgh	The capital city of Scotland.
	Cardiff	The capital city of Wales.
	Belfast	The capital city of Northern Ireland.
Summer (Africa)	Continent	The name given to a group of countries that are close together.
	Africa	The second largest continent in the world.
	Europe	The continent where we live.
	Ocean	The sea.
	Atlantic Ocean	The second largest ocean in the world.
	Indian Ocean	The ocean to the south of India, extending from the East Coast of Africa to the East Indies and Australia.
	Mountain	A large natural elevation of the Earth's surface.
	Vegetation	Lots of plants together.
	Cliff	A steep rock face at the edge of the sea.
	Coast	A part of land near the sea.

	Valley	A low area of land between hills or mountains.
	Weather	The state of the atmosphere.
	Harbour	A place on the coast where boats and ships store.
	Routes	The way to somewhere from a starting point.
	Season	Each of the four parts of the year (spring, summer, autumn and winter).
	Mount Kenya	A mountain in the centre of Kenya, Africa.
	Zambezi river	The fourth largest river in Africa.
	River Nile	The longest river in the world.
	Kalahari desert	A desert in Africa
	Sahara desert	The largest desert in the world located in Africa.
	Savanah	A grassy area in tropical regions. They have very little trees.