Geography Definitions

Year 2	Word	Definition
Autumn (World map)	Continent	The name given to a group of countries that are close together.
	Pacific Ocean	The largest of the world's oceans.
	Atlantic ocean	The second biggest ocean in the world.
	Indian ocean	The ocean to the south of India.
	Southern ocean	The ocean that surrounds Antarctica.
	Antarctic ocean	The sea that surrounds Antarctica, sometimes called the Southern Ocean.
	season	Each of the four parts of the year (spring, summer, autumn and winter).
	Compass points	They show direction, North, East, South and West
	Near	A short distance away.
	Far	A big distance away.
	Location	A particular place or position.
	Near	A short distance away.
	Far	A big distance away.
	Route	The way to somewhere from a starting point.
	Grid references	A map reference showing a location of something.
	Weather	The state of atmosphere.
Spring (comparing localities)	Africa	The second largest continent in the world. Divided roughly into two by the equator.
	Antarctica	The continent around the South Pole. It is in the Arctic Circle and nearly all of it is covered in ice sheets.
	Asia	The largest of the world's continents. It takes up 1/3 of the world's land.
	Australia	An Island, a country and a continent in the Southern Hemisphere.

	Europe	The continent where we live. It is in the Northern Hemisphere.
	North America	The continent covering the northern part of America's land.
	South America	The continent covering the southern part of America's land.
	Similar	Something that has a resemblance of something else but it is not the same.
	Different	Not the same as another or each other.
	Climate	The weather conditions over a period of time.
Summer (Costal comparison)	Beach	A pebbly or sandy shore.
	Cliff	A steep rock face at the edge of the sea.
	Coast	A part of land joined to the sea or near the sea.
	Forest	A large area covered in trees.
	Hill	A naturally raised area of land.
	Mountain	A large, natural, steep elevation.
	Sea	Salt water that covers majority of the Earth and surrounds land.
	Ocean	A very large area of sea.
	River	A natural stream of water that flows into the sea, lake or another river.
	Valley	A low area of land between hills or mountains.
	City	A large town that usually contains a cathedral.
	Town	A built-up area with boundaries and the central part to a neighbourhood.
	Village	A group of houses and buildings in a rural area.
	Factory	A building or group of buildings where things are made.
	Farm	An area of land used for growing crops and rearing animals.
	House	A place where humans live. It also has two storeys.
	Office	A room or building used for professional work.
	Port	A town or city with a harbour that ships can load and unload.
	Harbour	A place where ships may find shelter, especially if there is bad weather.

	Shop	A building where services or goods are sold.
	Compass points	A compass point is one of the 32 marks on the dial of a compass which shows direction, North, East, South and West.
	Seaside	A place by the sea, especially a beach area or holiday resort.
	Compare	The similarities and differences of 2 or more different things.