

Speak like a geographer
at Southbourne Juniors!



Human Geography

The study of societies, cultures and economies.

Physical Geography

The study of landscapes and environments.

Environmental Geography

The study of how humans impact the Earth.

These are the words that will help you think, speak and write like a geographer.

agriculture	Farming; animals (livestock) and growing and harvesting crops
business	An organisation where people work together
cause	A reason for something happening
conservation	The protection of things found in nature
change	The process through which something becomes different
climate	An area's long-term weather patterns
comparison	Finding similarities
continent	A large, continuous land mass
country	An area of land controlled by a single government
county	A small area of the UK, eg West Sussex; Hampshire
development	Growth; change
distribution	The way something is spread out or arranged in an area
economy	How a country is doing in making goods and how much money it has
effect	The result of something happening

environment	Everything around us, both living and nonliving
factor	Something contributing to a particular situation
feature	A noticeable or important part of something
industry	A group of businesses that produce particular goods
inequality	The idea that people experience different standards of living
leisure	Free time
location	Where something is
population	The number of people living in a certain place
rural	An area with a low population, usually in the countryside
settlement	A place where people live and work
sustainability	Using natural resources responsibly
tourism	People travelling to experience another place
trade	The exchange of goods for money
urban	An area where many people live and work close together

