

What and why

Our aim is to help you in your approach and understanding of academic material in any subject and gain more confidence.

All of the words used will appear on GCSE exam papers.

Last week we learned about the word iconoclastic. This week's word is the title of a subject of study and you'll find a whole week's worth of lessons on the school website

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Recap



The last word you looked at was linked to the activities of protestors and is still a hot topic in the news.



Can you remember what word class iconoclastic is? Adjective, verb or noun?



What might some someone have done to be deemed iconoclastic?.



Did you share your newfound knowledge with anyone?

This week's word is...

Geography

[jee-og-ruh-fee]

This week we will be looking at a word that, in some respects, covers everything. Watch the following video.



Geography

Synonyms

earth science

geology

geopolitics

topography

cartography

physiography

topology

chorography

geopolitical
study

physiographics

Origin of the word

1535–45

It comes from the Latin word *geōgraphia* and the same Greek word *geōgraphía* meaning earth description.

Geography

noun plural -phies

- the study of the natural features of the earth's surface, including topography, climate, soil, vegetation, etc, and man's response to them
- the natural features of a region
- an arrangement of constituent parts; plan; layout

The Root of it

If we separate the word into two parts, we get geo and graphy.

Geo – put simply, it means earth. It comes from the *Greek word gē (earth)*.

Graphy – is an extension of *graph* which means written. It comes from the Greek word *Graphos* which again translates to 'something written'

So, when we push these root parts together, we get **Geo+graphy**.
Geography = earth writing. A geographer is some who studies, records and writes about the earth.

Geo = earth



A close-up photograph of a hand holding a black pen, writing on a notebook. The background is blurred, showing a person in a white shirt. The text 'Graph(y) = write' is overlaid on the left side of the image.

**Graph(y) =
write**

Geography



To learn more about Geography, as a school we are running 'Geography week' this week.



There are resources available every day.



Please check the school website here -

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Review



To cement what you have learned about the word geography, you now need to tell someone in your house 3 things you have remembered.



Consider downloading the complete week of lessons available for geography from our school website.



Send all of your Geography week home school work to Mr. Robinson at deanrobinson@tanmat.org

Geography

Hopefully, you now have a deeper understanding of the word 'Geography' and where its roots lie.

Stay safe and keep learning!

