

Changes to Land

Picture Vocabulary

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Erosion



The gradual wearing down of something by wind, water, and other natural forces

Weathering



The breakdown of solid materials into very small particles by water, air, and natural events

Deposition



The build up of land by the settlement of sediment and soil in a new location

Sediment



Sand or small pieces of rock broken down by weathering and deposited on the land or at the bottom of a body of water

Glacier



A large, slow-moving, long-lasting accumulation of snow and ice that develops on land