

Spelling list: GCSE Geography: Glacial Landscapes in the UK 1

Key words for GCSE Geography.

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| abrasion | Glacial abrasion is erosion caused by rocks and boulders in the base of a glacier scraping the rocks below. |
| arete | An arete is a sharp ridge formed between two corries. |
| bulldozing | Bulldozing is when the ice pushes material of all shapes and sizes along as it moves forward. |
| cirque | Cirque is another word for corrie. |
| conflicts | Land use conflicts are disagreements on land use policies. |
| conservation | Conservation is the protection and care of natural environments and resources so that they can persist for future generations. |
| corrie | A corrie is a horseshoe shaped valley formed through erosion by ice or glaciers. |
| drumlin | A corrie is a horseshoe shaped valley formed through erosion by ice or glaciers. A drumlin is a hill made of glacial deposits. |
| erratics | Erratics are large boulders that have been transported and deposited by the glacier some distance from their source. |
| freeze | Freeze thaw weathering occurs when water enters cracks and then freezes and expands. |
| hanging | A hanging valley is a tributary valley that is higher than the main valley. |