

Spelling list: GCSE Geography: Glacial Landscapes in the UK 2

Key words for GCSE Geography.

moraine	Moraine is frost shattered rock debris eroded and transported by glaciers.
outwash	Outwash is the sand and gravel deposited by the melt water of a glacier.
plucking	Plucking is a type of erosion where meltwater freezes onto rocks, plucking them out as the ice moves forwards.
pyramidal	Pyramidal peaks are formed where three or more corries meet.
ribbon	A ribbon lake is a long thin lake found in glaciated valleys.
rotational	A rotational slip occurs when the ice moves in a circular motion.
spur	A spur is a sloping hillside formed by erosion that descends into the valley.
till	Till is unsorted material deposited directly by a glacial ice.
trough	A glacial trough is a U shaped river valley deepened by glacial erosion.
truncated	A truncated spur is a ridge that extends from a great height all the way to the valley floor.
valley	Hanging valleys are often home to waterfalls hundreds of meters high.