

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

Key words for GCSE Geography.

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