

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

Key words for GCSE Geography.

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.