

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

Key words for GCSE Geography.

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| 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. |