

1. Deforestation	the chopping down and removal of trees to clear an area of forest	24. Waterfall	sudden descent of a river or stream over a vertical or very steep slope in its bed
2. Deposition	the dropping of sediment that was being carried by a moving force	25. Weathering	the breakdown and decay of rock by its natural processes, without the involvement of any moving forces
3. Drainage Basin	the area of land drained by a river and its tributaries		
4. Erosion	the wearing away and removal of material by a moving force, such as a breaking wave		
5. Flood plain	the relatively flat area forming the valley floor on either side of a river channel, which is sometimes flooded		
6. Flood risk	the predicted frequency of inundation (floods) in an area		
7. Geology	the science and study of the Earth's crust and its components		
8. Hard engineering	using solid structures to resist forces of erosion		
9. Hydrograph	a graph which shows the the discharge of a river, related to rainfall, over a period of time		
10. Impermeable	not allowing water to pass through		
11. Integrated river management	a holistic system of managing rivers that takes an overview of the whole river basin and the relationship between its different parts		
12. Interlocking spurs	areas of high land which stick out into a steep-sided valley		
13. Levees	natural embankments of sediment along the banks of a river		
14. Long profile	the gradient of a river, from its source to its mouth		
15. Lower course	that part of a river system that is close to the mouth of the river		
16. Meanders	the bends formed in a river as it winds across the landscape		
17. Mid course	the central section of a river's course		
18. Ox-bow lake	an arc-shaped lake which has been cut off from a meandering river		
19. River cliff	steep outer edge of a meander where erosion is at its maximum		
20. Sediment	usually sand, mud or pebbles deposited by a river		
21. Slip-off slope	inner gentle slope of a meander where deposition takes place		
22. Upper course	the source area of a river, often in an upland or mountainous region		
23. Urbanisation	the development and growth of towns or cities		