

Changing Earth's Surface

Picture Vocabulary

6.E 6.1 Changing Earth's Surface

Weathering



The mechanical or chemical processes that break rock into smaller pieces

Sediment



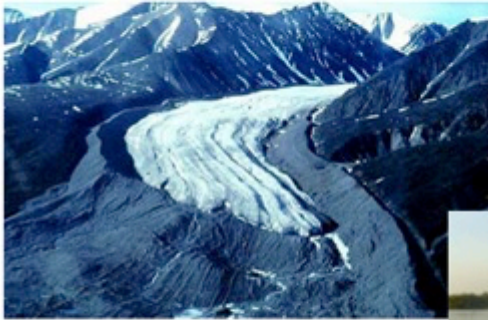
Small pieces of rock

Erosion



The process by which water, ice, wind, and gravity remove and transport sediment from one place to another

Deposition



The process by which gravity, water, wind, and ice deposit weathered and relocated sediment

Chemical Weathering



The chemical processes that breaks down rocks using chemicals found in the atmosphere

Physical Weathering



The mechanical processes that breaks rocks physically into pieces