

Word Bank: Earth Science

Here are some of the terms students need to know about earth science.
 Choose the words that your class will learn.
 Add more words, too.

The Earth	Building Blocks	Landforms	Technology	Careers
bedrock	cement	crater	fossil fuel	engineer
continental drift	clay	elevation	Geiger counter	geologist
continental shelf	clay soil	fault	geologic map	paleontologist
core	coal	glacier	geologic scale	seismologist
crust	diamond	landfills	geothermal energy	surveyor
earthquake	feldspar	mountains	petroleum	
erosion	granite	plateau	seismograph	
lava	graphite	topographic map	strip mining	
magma	lead	valley		
mantle	limestone	volcano		
molten	marble			
plate tectonics	metals			
sediment	mineral			
soil	pumice			
top soil	quartz			
	sand			
	sandstone			

To "bank" a word, students should demonstrate that they really know what it means.
 These demonstrations can include:

- writing a definition
- giving a specific example
- finding the word used in a book
- drawing a picture that shows what the word means