

Glossary: Landforms and representing the Earth

Longitude	• Distance from the Equator
Altitude	• Height of a place in relation to sea level
Latitude	• Distance of the Greenwich meridian
Deciduous	• All the water on the Earth
Hydrosphere	• Solid outer layer of the Earth
Lithosphere	• Trees which lose their leaves in autumn
Metamorphic	• Rock formed from solidified magma
Sedimentary	• Place where a river begins
Igneous	• Place where a river meets the sea
Source	• Rock changed by heat or pressure
Mouth	• Rock formed by the settlement of sand and small rocks
Upper course	• Smaller river that flows into a bigger one
Middle course	• First part of a river
Lower course	• Area drained by a river or river system
Tributary	• Imaginary circular, horizontal lines around the Earth
Watershed	• Middle part of a river, where it gets wider
Meridians	• Final part of a river, where it's wider and flows more slowly
Parallels	• Imaginary vertical lines from the North Pole to the South Pole