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

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 solified 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

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 parto f a river, where it's wider and flows more

slowly

Parallels • Imaginary vertical lines from the North Pole to the South

Pole