

**FOSS Landforms Module
Glossary Terms
2005 Edition**

Teacher Guide Terms

Investigation 1: Schoolyard Models

Boundary
Cartographer
Grid
Key
Map
Model
Structure
Symbol

Investigation 2: Stream Tables

Basin
Canyon
Channel
Delta
Deposition
Drainage basin
Erosion
Landform
Meander
Plateau
Sediment

Investigation 3: Go With the Flow

Alluvial fan
Dam
Flash flood
Flood
Floodplain
Levee
Slope

Investigation 4: Build a Mountain

Base
Bench mark
Contour interval
Contour line
Elevation
Intermittent stream
Peak
Perennial stream
Profile
Sea level
Topographic map

Investigation 5: Bird's-Eye View

Aerial photograph
Bar scale
Glacier
Intermittent lake
Interpret
Rapids
Representative fraction
Ridge
Scale
Surveyor
Valley

Science Stories Terms**Investigation 1: Schoolyard Models**

Cartographer
Compass
Legend
Map
Scale
Surveyor
Symbol

Investigation 2: Stream Tables

Ecosystem
Erosion
Geologist
Pueblo
Sediment

Investigation 3: Go with the Flow

Canyon
Channel
Estuary
Flood plain
Gorge
Levee
Lock
Meander
Rapids
Riverbank
Riverbed
Source
Tributary

Investigation 4: Build a Mountain

Contour interval

Crust

Elevation

Fault

Fjord

Mantle

Moraine

Stratovolcano

Tectonic plate

Topographic map

Uplift

Water table

Investigation 5: Bird's-Eye View

Bird's-eye view

Multispectral scanner

Subtropical