



Mass Movement

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The movement of material downslope under the influence of gravity

Regolith

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The layer of loose rock material covering the bedrock of the planet

Gradient

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The steepness of a slope

Soil Creep

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The slow movement of soil downslope





Bog burst

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When a mass of peat rapidly travels downslope after a period of heavy rainfall

Mudflow

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When soil and regolith become saturated with water and move rapidly downslope

Landslide

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The rapid movement of regolith down a steep slope

Avalanche

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The rapid movement of snow and ice downslope





Terracettes

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A series of soil ridges formed on a hillside as a result of soil creep

Lahar

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A type of mudflow as a result of a volcanic eruption in a region of snow-capped mountains

Undercut

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The process of erosion at the base of a slope

Slurry

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A semi-liquid mixture, containing a suspension of particles in water

