4.3 Glaciers at work

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The three words in the boxes below are very important in Geography.

They are processes that shape the landscape.

Here you're going to look at these processes in glaciation.

1 Colour in these three boxes, each a different colour.

| Erosion | Transport | Deposition | |
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2 Now decide which of these boxes is about erosion.Colour them in the same colour as your 'Erosion' box.

Ice freezes around rocks and stones under the glacier – and then **plucks** them out.

Plucking is easier when rock has been broken up by freeze-thaw weathering.

Striations are deep scratches in rocks – they are caused by abrasion.

Plucked rocks and stones act like sandpaper on the glacier bed – this is called **abrasion**.

Rocks and stones **carried** along on top of the glacier.

Rocks and stones carried inside the glacier.

Glacial till is a mixture of rocks, stones, sand, and clay.

As a glacier melts, its load falls to the ground.

The water from the melting ice is called **meltwater**. It runs off, and will feed a river or lake

3 Which of the boxes is about transport?

Decide and then colour them in using your 'Transport' colour.

- 4 Do the same for deposition.
- 5 Now cut out all the boxes.

Stick them in your exercise book in three columns.

Stick the 'Erosion', 'Transport', and 'Deposition' boxes at the top of the correct column.