

## Glaciers

### Opening section

Glaciers can be sources of rivers such as the river Rhone which travels down from Switzerland into France

### How a glacier is formed

A glacier is formed by snow mounts in crevasse in the mountain sides and makes a glacier which can be a source of some rivers.

### What is a glacier?

Glaciers are a large amount of ice. Weathering causes them to come apart. Glaciers move and then they pick up fragments of rock which become frozen into a base of ice. The moving mass of frozen ice causes the rocks underneath it wear away.

### A till

A till is something left by a melting glacier. It contains crushed rocks fragments that vary from microscopic grains to large pebbles. An ancient till which has become formed into a hard rock are called a tillite.

## A glacier

Glaciers are a mass of ice that moves slowly, down a mountain like a river. As a glacier flow downhill, it often cracks into deep openings called crevasses.

## Closing section

I have found out as much as I can about glaciers.

## Resources

Encyclopaedia the first encyclopaedia

## Internet

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography/glaciation/glaciers\\_rev1.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography/glaciation/glaciers_rev1.shtml)

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