## Paper 1: Physical Geography key vocabulary

The Living World	
Abiotic	
Biotic	
Consumer	
Decomposer	
Ecosystem	
Food chain	
Food web	
Global ecosystem	
Nutrient cycling	
Producer	
Biodiversity	
Commercial farming	
Debt reduction	
Deforestation	
Ecosystem	
Logging	
Mineral extraction	
Selective logging	

Soil erosion	
Subsistence farming	
Sustainability	
River landscapes in t	he UK
Abrasion	
Attrition	
Cross profile	
Dam/reservoir	
Discharge	
Embankments	
Estuary	
Flood	
Flood plain	
Flood plain zoning	
Flood relief channels	
Flood risk	
Flood warning	
Fluvial processes	
Gorge	

Hard engineering	
Hydraulic action	
Hydrograph	
Interlocking spurs	
Lateral erosion	
Levees	
Long profile	
Meander	
Oxbow lake	
Precipitation	
Saltation	
Soft engineering	
Solution	
Channel straightening	
Suspension	
Traction	
Vertical erosion	
Waterfall	

<u>Hazards</u>	
Conservative plate margin	
Constructive plate margin	
Destructive plate margin	
Earthquake	
Immediate responses	
Long term responses	
Monitoring	
Planning	
Prediction	
Primary effects	
Protection	
Secondary effects	
Tectonic hazard	
Tectonic plate	
Volcano	
Extreme weather	
Global atmospheric	
circulation	
Immediate responses	
Long-term responses	

Management strategies	
Monitoring	
Prediction	
Planning	
Primary effects	
Protection	
Secondary effects	
Social impacts	
Tropical storm	
Coastal landscapes in the UK	
Abrasion	
Arch	
Attrition	
Bar	
Beach	
Beach nourishment	
Beach reprofiling	
Cave	

Cliff	
Deposition	
Dune regeneration	
Erosion	
Gabion	
Groyne	
Hard engineering	
Headlands and bays	
Hydraulic action	
Longshore drift	
Managed retreat	
Mass movement	
Mechanical weathering	
Rock armour	
Sand dune	
Sea wall	
Sliding	
Slumping	
Soft engineering	
Spit	

Stack	
Transportation	
Wavecut platform	
Waves	