Vocabulary

mystery science

Lesson: Why is there sand at the beach?

beach	land next to a large area of water, often covered in sand
boulder	a large rock
downstream	toward the direction that water in a river or stream flows
erosion	when tiny bits of rock are moved from one place to another
flow	to move along
microscope	a tool used to see very tiny things up close
model	a pretend version of something that scientists use when the real thing is too big, small, or complicated to work with
mountain	a high area of land with steep sides
ocean	a large area of salt water that covers the Earth
pebble	a small rock, usually with smooth edges
river	a long, thin area of water that flows
rock	a solid natural material that is found on and under the surface of the Earth
sand	very tiny pieces of rock, such as what you often see on the ground at a beach
slope	where one side is higher than the other
steep	something that is very high up on one end and very low at the other end