Upper Secondary Academy

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Describing nature
- calm/heavy/rough sea
- dangerous/ocean/strong current
- desert/remote/tropical island
- fast-flowing/slow-moving/winding river
- giant/huge/tidal wave
- high/low /rising tide
- mountain peak/range/ridge
- .....
- .....

Woods
- branches
- clearing
- leaves
- oxygen
- path
- pond
- roots
- trail
- trunk
- .....
- .....

Water
- coastal waters
- currents
- drowned
- falls
- flood
- harbour
- shore
- surface
- waves
- .....
- .....

Earthquake
- destruction
- drills
- evacuate
- flames
- panic
- rescue
- ruins
- survivors
- trapped
- warnings
- .....
- .....

The natural world – word formation

nouns
- breadth
- depth
- height
- length
- strength
- width
- .....
- .....

verbs
- broaden
- deepen
- heighten
- lengthen
- strengthen
- widen
- .....
- .....

adjectives
- broad
- deep
- high
- long
- strong
- wide
- .....
- .....

Environment

nouns
- climate change
- global warming
- national park
- recycling plant
- .....
- .....

phrases
- damage the environment
- disturb the wildlife
- keep noise to a minimum
- minimise the impact of sth
- pick up litter
- protect the wildlife
- recycle paper and plastic
- reduce plastic waste
- respect the guidelines
- sort your rubbish
- .....
- .....

Adjectives
- avoidable
- freezing
- harmful
- organic
- reusable
- solar
- steep
- sustainable
- wasteful
- .....
- .....

Phrasal verbs
- be made up of sth
- come across sth
- come in (*of tide*)
- die out
- give off
- go down (*the sun*)
- go out (*of tide*)
- heat sth up
- stir sth up
- .....
- .....

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