

Word Roots: Earth and Sky

5th Grade

Six roots about earth and sky, and the words built on each.

Learn the root and you can guess at words you have never seen before.

Root	Means	Words built on it
geo	earth	geography, geology, geometry
terr	land	territory, terrain, terrace
aqua / hydro	water	aquarium, hydrate, dehydrated
astro	star	astronaut, astronomy, asterisk
therm	heat	thermal, thermometer, thermos
photo	light	photograph, photosynthesis

Set 3 of 6. Meet an unknown word? Split it and translate the parts.