

Landforms

Landforms are natural formation of rocks, soil and even dirt found on earth. They come in different shapes and sizes. We see landforms around us everyday. These places are also the tourist spots that foreigners and even Filipinos visit during vacation.



Did you know?

The most popular landform in the Philippines that tourists visit is the Mt. Mayon in Bicol.

What do Landforms give us?

We get some of our needs from landforms such as rice, fruits and vegetables, materials used to make paper, medicines, and houses.



Mountains



A mountain is a place that is much higher than the land around it. Some mountains are very steep and hard to climb. We have a lot of mountains in the Philippines. We have Mt. Apo in Davao, which is the highest in the Philippines.

Did you know?
Mt. Apo is 9,689 feet high!
Imagine, its like 9,689 rulers high!

Volcano

A volcano is a landform that has a small opening on top where hot rocks or lava come out when it erupts. We have the famous Mayon Volcano in Bicol as an example.

Did you know?
Mayon Volcano is known for its almost perfect cone shape! 😊



Hill



A hill is lower and smaller than a mountain. It is also easier to climb than a mountain. The Chocolate hills in Bohol are the famous hills that we have in the Philippines.

Did you know?
The Chocolate Hills change color from green to brown in the dry season. 😊

Plain



A plain is low, flat and wide landform. It has many towns and cities and it is where most people build their houses. Metro Manila is an example of a plain.

Why should we take care of our landforms?

When God created people He told them to take the best of care of all His creations on land and water. What would happen if we don't take care of landforms? Remember what happened during typhoon Ondoy? Flooding and Landslides could have been avoided if people stopped cutting trees and kept their surroundings clean.



Illegal logging



Land slide



Land Pollution

Something to think about:



What can you do to help preserve our landforms?
Are we using our landforms wisely?
Or are we abusing them?
Why do you think so?



Waterforms



The Philippines is surrounded by bodies of water. Water is important. It could be used for bathing and drinking it is also a path for ships and boats.

Water gives fishes and other sea animals and plants a place to live in.



Did you know?

There are other popular tourist spots that are water forms like the Saint Paul Underground River in Palawan.

Ocean



The ocean is the biggest and widest body of water. It is also deep and the water is salty. The largest ocean in the world is the Pacific Ocean which is located in Asia.

Did you know?

The Atlantic Ocean is saltier than the Pacific Ocean. ☺

River

A river is a long body of water. Water from a river comes from mountains and flows into the sea. It has fresh water and there are many kinds of fishes living in it. One of the famous rivers in the Philippines is the Pasig River in Manila.



Did you know?

There are people who volunteer to clean up the Pasig River. Projects like *Piso para sa Pasig*, *Takbo para sa Ilog Pasig* are just some fundraising activities to help raise money for the clean up projects. 😊

Lake



A lake is a body of fresh water surrounded by land. Fishes could also live here. There are fishing villages found in some lakes. The Taal Lake in Tagaytay is an example of this.

Did you know?

Taal Lake, has a volcano within a lake and a lake within a volcano!

A waterfall is formed when a river falls from a high place like a mountain. An example of this is the Maria Cristina Falls.

Waterfalls



Did you know?

Maria Cristina Falls supplies 80 percent of the energy requirement of the Mindanao region. 😊

Why should we take care of our water forms?

Water is important to living things. To us humans it is a source of life and energy. Sadly, people are not taking care of our water forms. If we start doing something right now, we can stop these things from happening:



Fish kill



Water Pollution



Lack of Water

