Notes- weathering & erosion

Weathering	The process in which on the surface of a planet are down into smaller particles.
1. Mechanical	There are 2 types of weathering:
Weathering	 The process in which rocks are broken apart The rocks remain the, they only change
Mechanical Weathering Examples	• Rocks falling and other rocks.
	Waterrocks together.
	• Roots growing in the cracks of a rock causing it to
	Ice –Ice forms in a crack in a rock night after night causing it to split.
2. Chemical Weathering	The process of breaking apart material bymeans.
	● The rock is or eaten away.
Chemical Weathering Examples	• eating away at a rock.
	Rock – the iron in a rock reacting to the oxygen in the atmosphere.
Erosion	The process of ground material from one place to another.
	O There are 4 main causes of erosion:

	Wind nicks up small particles and there to result
1. Wind	Wind picks up small particles and them to new locations
Wind	• – Wind picks up small particles and smashes them
Erosion	into other objects.
Examples	• – The placement of small particles against a barrier.
2. Water	The of particles caused by water.
Mator	• Erosion – Particles carried by a stream that smash
Water	into each other.
Erosion	
Examples	• Erosion – Water carves a path into the ground.
	Erosion – A thin sheet of water slowly moves
	surface material.
3. Gravity	Gravity rocks and soil downward.
Gravity	
Erosion	•slide
Examples	●slide
	• – The movement of soil downward in
	• – The movement of soil downhill.
4. Ice	The slow movement of glaciers that up surface material and
	move it hill
Ice Erosion	Iucking – The picking up and moving of particles by ice.
Examples	•Shaped valleys – Glaciers carve out U-shaped valleys.
Deposition	The placing of material that has been by erosional forces.