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Content area: Earth's Changing Surface, grade 2
STeLLA Strategy: Ask questions to elicit student ideas and predictions. Ask questions to probe student ideas and predictions
Context: The teacher is eliciting ideas from a small group of students and probing ideas about land and things on the land.

0:00:03 T What is a landform? Why don't you talk with your shoulder partner
0:00:08 T and come up with an idea: definition of a landform.
0:00:11 T It's a part of a...
0:00:12 T/SN Okay? It's a part of a life cycle?
0:00:13 T Okay, what do you think a landform is?
0:00:16 SN Okay, g- (inaudible).
0:00:19 SN It's supposed to (inaudible).
0:00:22 SN Hello?
0:00:25 T What do you think a landform is?
0:00:27 T Is it made by people, or is it natural?
0:00:29 SN It's natu-.
0:00:30 SN Natural.
0:00:31 T It's natural. Okay, so yeah, so it's natural.
0:00:33 T So...
0:00:34 T If it's a natural, what do you think a good definition would be?
0:00:38 SN (Inaudible). Like a moun- a mountain?
0:00:41 T A-a mountain could be a landform? Why do you say a mountain could be a landform?
0:00:44 S Mountain...a mountain could be a landform.
0:00:48 T Why?
0:00:49 S 'Cause, 'cause it's...made...it's made with rocks, it's made from rocks.
0:00:54 T It's made from rocks. Okay, so he says a mountain is a landform because it's made from rocks. What other things would be a...
0:00:59 SN Make snow.
0:01:01 T/SN What else would be a landform? / You guys don't know landforms!
0:01:03 S Trees? Trees?
0:01:05 T Okay, is trees a landform? Is a tree made from land?
0:01:09 SN Yes.
0:01:10 T From land.

0:01:11	SS/SN	No. / From seeds.
0:01:12	T	From what?
0:01:13	SS	Seeds.
0:01:14	T	Okay, how- Why do you think it's a landform?
0:01:16	SN	(Inaudible).
0:01:17	SN	'Cause it looks like it was grown by itself, and looks like (inaudible).
0:01:23	SN/SN	(Inaudible) rain. / (Inaudible) plant the seeds.
0:01:27	T	Okay. But where do you plant the seeds?
0:01:29	SN/SN	In the ground.
0:01:30	T	In the ground. Is that why you think-
0:01:31	T/SN	it would be a landform? / That's why flowers are, planted by the seeds.
0:01:33	T	Mmm. Interesting.
0:01:35	SN	Flowers are nature's.