

Year 3 Science

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Topic: Rocks and soil

Key Facts

Diagram/Investigations

Name 3 different sorts of rocks – igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic Igneous rocks is formed by molten larva cooling down Sedimentary rock is formed by layers of mud and smaller rock being

Sedimentary rock is formed by layers of mud and smaller rock being compressed

Metamorphic rock is formed by sedimentary rock being heated Know the stages of fossilisation

Carry out investigation into the properties of rocks

Can carry out investigation into soil absorbency

Can suggest ways to make a fair test

Know how to collect data and present in a table

Know how to make conclusions based on evidence

Types of Rock - There are three main types of rocks IGNEOUS METAMORPHIC Far underground the temperature Metamorphic rocks are formed These rocks form under the sea is so hot rock melts into a liquid under the surface of the earth Rocks are broken into small pieces (molten rock). When the liquid is from the change (metamorphosis) by wind and water (erosion). They underground it is called magma that occurs under the intense settle as mud sand minerals and and it can cool to form igneous heat and pressure (squeezing). even remains of living things, Over time layers build up and the

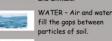




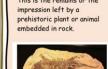












Key Learning:

To be able to group rocks according to their observable features.

To understand that rocks are formed in 3 different ways.

To compare the different properties of rocks and make conclusions.

To be able to test rocks for different properties.

To record data in a table.

Make conclusions based on evidence.

To link the properties of rocks to their uses.

To link the properties of rocks to their purpose in a real – life context.

To describe how fossils are formed.

To be able to explain why fossils are found in sedimentary rock.

To be able to describe the stages of fossilisation.

To understand that fossilisation takes millions of years.

To recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic material.

To be able to identify different parts of soil.

To be able to explain why soils are different.

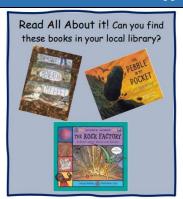
To be able to test the absorbency of different soils.

Prior Learning:

Everyday Materials in Year 1 where children identify and name common everyday materials, including what a rock is.

Uses of Everyday Materials in Year 2 where children look at the suitability of rock for particular uses.

Books to support/ Enrichment Opportunities:



Cross curricular links: Study Mary Anning

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Key word	Definition		
igneous rock	Rock that has been formed from magma or lava.		
sedimentary rock	Rock that has been formed by layers of sediment being pressed down hard and sticking together. You can see the layers of sediment in the rock		
metamorphic rock	Rock that started out as igneous or sedimentary rock but changed due to being exposed to extreme heat or pressure.		
magma	Molten rock that remains underground		
lava	Molten rock that comes out of the ground is called lava		
sediment	Natural solid material that is moved and dropped off in a new place by water or wind, e.g. sand.		
permeable	Allows liquids to pass through it.		
impermeable	Does not allow liquids to pass through it.		
fossilisation	The process by which fossils are made		
palaeontology	The study of fossils		