

Science		Year 3		
Focus: Rocks				
Age related vocabulary				
sedimentary	Rock that has been formed by layers of sediment being pressed down hard and sticking together	igneous	Rock that has been formed from magma or lava	
metamorphic	Rock that started out as sedimentary or igneous but changed due to extreme heat or pressure			

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Success Criteria	Pupil Reflection		Teacher Assessment
	Before	After	
I can compare different types of rocks			
	Before	After	
I can group rocks based on their properties			
	Before	After	
I can explain how fossils are formed			
	Before	After	
I can explain how soil is formed			
I can observe how much water has filtered through different	Before	After	
types of soil			

Key Knowledge

- There are three types of naturally occurring rock: igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic. There are also human-made rocks like concrete and brick.
- Soil is the uppermost layer of the Earth. It is a mixture of different things: minerals, air, water, organic matter (including living and dead plants and animals).
- Fossils are made when an animal dies and gets covered in sediments and layers of rock over time.

