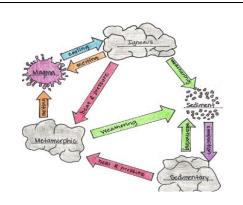
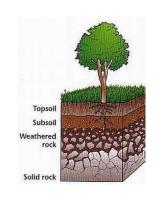
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What should I already know?

- Soil contains nutrients and these help plants to grow.
- The meaning of the word absorb.
- That magma is molten rock that is formed in very hot conditions inside the earth.
- Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials for particular uses.

What will I know at the end of the unit?

- I can compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties.
- I can go on a rock hunt in my local area and describe their use and properties.
- I can carry out different investigations to explore the permeability, durability, hardness of a selection of rocks.
- I can describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock.
- I can investigate different soils by separating them to recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

Working Scientific Vocabulary Knowledge Vocabulary Man made rocks. sort - classify - group Igneous Rocks: Granite, Pumice & Basalt. compare - similarities - differences Sedimentary Rocks: Sandstone & Limestone. observe Metamorphic Rocks: Slate, Marble & Quartzite. record permeable suggest durable investigate fossils predict pressure separate organic matter properties soil

Recommended Reads Inventor/ Scientist Mary Anning BENEATH Discovery of Fossils

Suggested Investigations

Research from secondary sources: How are fossils formed?
Classify: Can you group these rocks from how they look?
Classify & Fair Testing: Which rock is the best to use on the school steps?
Observation over time: Are all soils the same?