

**Rocks**

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Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.  Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their physical properties.	Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses	Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties.		Compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets.	
		Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock			
		Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.			