

Year 3 Science

Rocks

Key Vocabulary:

erosion – wearing away of land by wind, ice or water

fossil – the imprint of a plant or animal found in rock

igneous rock – rock formed from lava or magma

impermeable – does not allow water in

lava – molten rock that has come out of the ground

magma – molten rock that is underground

metamorphic rock – rock that has been changed by heat or pressure

palaeontology – the study of fossils

permeable – allows water in

sedimentary rock – contains grains and maybe fossils or layers

What are soils made up of?



How do crystals form in rocks?



How can I recognise different types of rocks?

How are fossils formed?

