

Knowledge Bank: Year 3 Science - Rocks and Soils.

Key Facts:

There are different types of rock: igneous, metamorphic, sedimentary.

The land beneath our feet consists of different layers of rocks and soils.

Rocks have different properties linked to their type.

Fossils are found in rocks.

Fossils provide evidence for what has happened in the past.

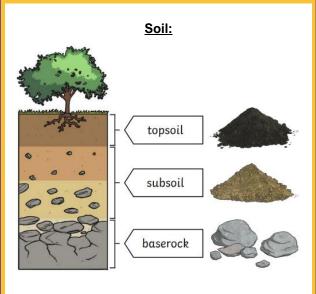
Fossils show that living things have changed over time.

What I should already know:

Rocks and soil are found in the ground.

Not all rocks are the same. They can be different sizes and colours. Some rocks feel different.

Diagrams/Images:



Fossils



Key Vocabulary:

rock	A solid material made from
	minerals from the earth.
soil	A mixture of water,
	minerals and organic
	matter.
igneous	Rocks that have been
	formed from lava or
	magma.
sedimentary	Rocks that have been
	formed by layers of
	material being pressed
	down and sticking together.
metamorphic	Rocks formed when
	previously formed rocks
	change due to extreme
	heat or pressure.
permeable	Allows liquid to pass
	through it.
durable	Able to withstand wear,
	pressure, or damage.
erosion	When wind, water or ice
	wears away land.
fossil	The remains or impression
	of plants or animals
	embedded in rock.