

Rocks and soils

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Look out for types of rock at home, school or when you're outside. See if you can find out about the different rocks in the table below. Fill in information about each rock. You can use your own words or choose words from the word bank below.

Rocks	What it looks and feels like	What it's used for	Why it's used for this
Slate			
Chalk			
Clay			
Marble			
Granite			
Sandstone			
Pumice			

Word bank

hard, soft, rough, smooth, shiny, dull, heavy, light, strong, brittle, powdery, grainy, jagged, sharp, round, square, crystals, grains, grey, white, black, brown, red, green, blue, yellow, pink