

Science: Rocks, soils and fossils Y3 T1

Learning link

In year 1 & 2, you observed and named different types of materials including rocks. This unit will look at rocks, fossils and soil in more detail.

Mary Anning

A famous fossil hunter from Lyme Regis. Mary was the first person to find a whole Ichthyosaurus skeleton.

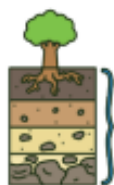
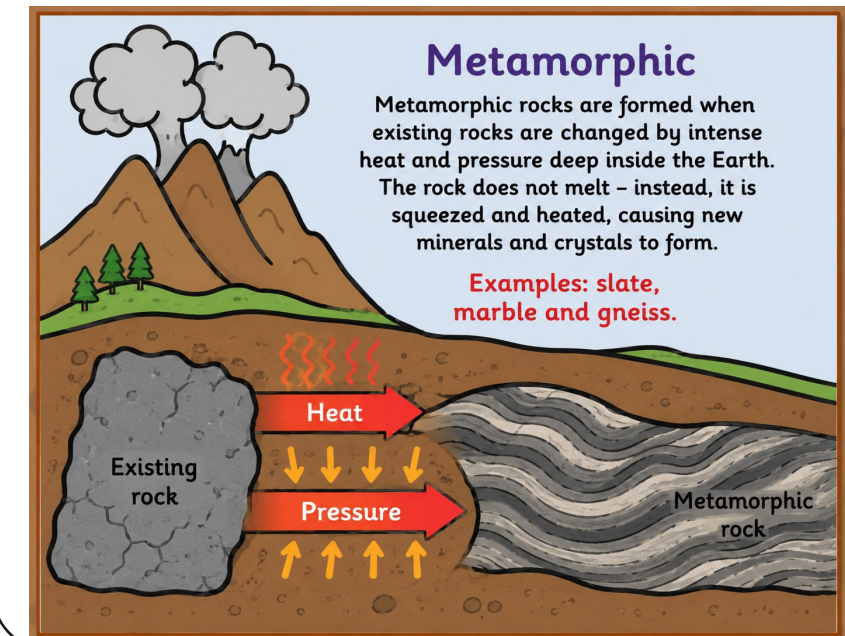
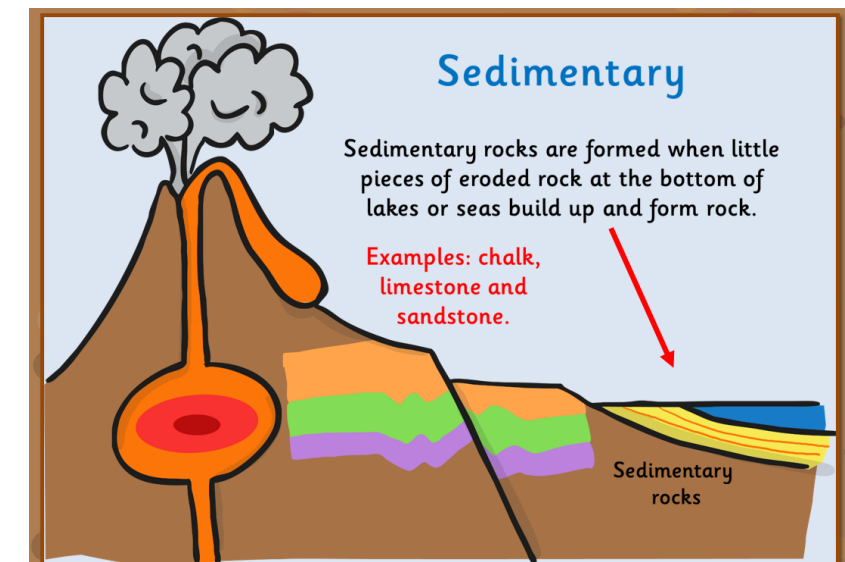
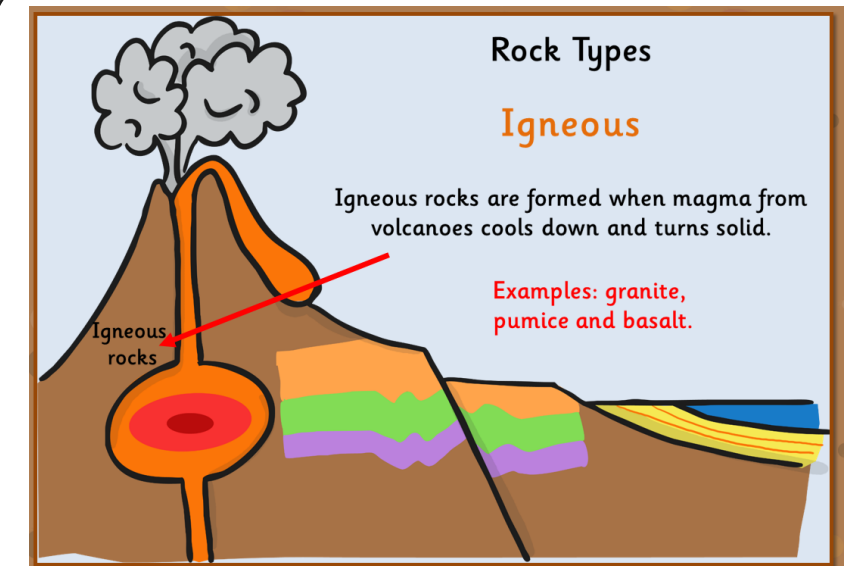


Vocabulary

fossil	The preserved remains of a plant or animal that lived long ago which turn into rock over millions of years .
soil	The top layer of the earth's surface.
igneous	Rocks made when hot magma from volcanoes cools.
sedimentary	Rocks made from layers of sediment.
metamorphic	Older rocks that have been baked by extreme heat and squeezed by heavy pressure deep under

Practical

Where do we find rocks? History link: How did prehistoric people use rocks (stones)?
What do fossils tell us about the past? How can we test rocks to find the best one for a job?



soil



fossilisation

