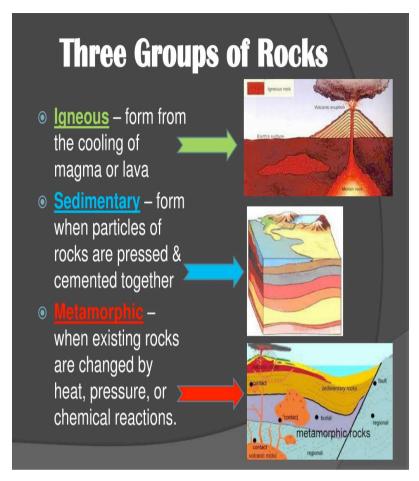
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Stanley Road Knowledge Organiser - Rocks and Soils (Science)

Key	Vocabulary
	The study of the processes
Physics	that shape our world and
	how we use it.
igneous	Rocks that were once so
	hot that they were liquid.
sedimentary	Rocks that are formed from
	sediments left by water,
	ice, or wind.
metamorphic	Rocks that have had their
	original structure changed
	by pressure or heat.
magma	Molten rock that is formed
	in very hot conditions
	inside the earth.
	Solid material that settles
sediment	at the bottom of a liquid.
	Air or gas squeezed into a
compressed	small space or container
	and is therefore at a higher
	pressure than normal.
dense	Very heavy.
permeable	Allows water or gas to pass
	through or soak into it.
decay	Gradually destroyed by a
	natural process.
fossil	The hard remains of a
	prehistoric animal or plant
	that are found inside a
	rock.
palaeontologist	A person who studies
	fossils.



Common phrases about rocks

Phrase	Definition
solid as a rock	very strong and stable
on the rocks	something which is broken and in ruins
rock the boat	to cause a problem
rock bottom	at such a low level that it can't go any lower



Mary Anning- key facts

- Mary Anning is famous for finding many important fossils.
- She was born in 1799 in Lyme Regis, Dorset.



