

Spring Term Curriculum 2024

Year 3/4 Essential Knowledge

Science: Rocks

1. The names of some rocks:

- marble, basalt, sandstone, granite, limestone and gabbro

2. Rocks have basic properties:

- rough/smooth, dark/light, hard/malleable, brittle/strong, sedimentary/crystalised

3. Fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock

- The process of fossilisation

4. Soils are made from rocks and organic matter.