



Types of rock



Guided reading

Rock is a solid mass of minerals that have joined together over time.

They are natural and not man-made.

There are three main types of rock that are found on Earth:

Sedimentary rocks are made up of tiny broken pieces of rocks, crystals or minerals.

Igneous rocks are formed from magma or lava.

A metamorphic rock starts out as either sedimentary or igneous, but it then changes into another when subject to either high heat or massive pressure, or both.

Questions

1. What are sedimentary rocks made up of?



2. How are igneous rocks formed?

3. What creates a metamorphic rock?

