



Progression Document – Rocks

(Objectives in red are from linked curriculum areas)



F1	
F2	
Year 1	
Year 2	• Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. (Y2 - Everyday materials) • Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock. (Y2 - Everyday materials) • Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. (Y2 - Everyday materials) • Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties. (Y2 - Everyday materials) • Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. (Y2 - Uses of everyday materials)
Year 3	• Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. • Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock. • Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	• Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. (Y6 - Evolution and inheritance)
Key stage 3	• The composition of the Earth. • The structure of the Earth. • The rock cycle and the formation of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks