

Key Knowledge

Rocks



<p>There are 3 types of naturally occurring rock - igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic.</p>	<p>Igneous rock is rock that has been formed from magma or lava.</p>	<p>Sedimentary rock is rock that has been formed by layers of sediment being pressed down hard and sticking together.</p>
<p>Metamorphic rock is rock that started out as igneous or sedimentary rock but changed due to being exposed to extreme heat or pressure.</p>	<p>Permeable - Allows liquids to pass through it. Impermeable - Does not allow liquids to pass through it.</p>	<p>Fossils are formed in many different ways, but most are formed when a living thing dies and is quickly buried by sediment.</p>