'Key Sheet' - Rocks

Year Group: 3

Key Content	Key Skills
• Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. For example their permeability. • 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 parts of plants and animals that are alive or were once alive (organic matter) • **Rock comparison investigation.**	• Describe the appearance and the properties of rocks. • Decide whether rocks are permeable or impermeable. • 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.
Key Questions	**Key Vocabulary**
• Are all rocks the same? • How are fossils formed? • What is soil made of?	• **Rock** • **Appearance** • **Properties** • **Fossil** • **Soil**