

Chemistry - Rocks and Soils



| Subject Specific Vocabulary | | Associated Diagram | Sticky Knowledge |
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| | Remains of an animal in a | What is this? | Explain briefly how fossils are formed. |
| Fossil | rock. | A fossil | Animal dies and is buried. Overtime, the surroundings harden. The skeleton dissolves. The hole is filled with water. Over the years, the Earth gets shaken so the mould rises to the surface. |
| Texture | How something feels. | | How long does it take for a fossil to form? Many, many years. |
| Organic Matter | What soil is made up of. | | How can rocks vary between each other? Different sizes, strength, reaction to water, hard or soft |
| Strength | If an object can withstand | What information can you get from these? • The size of an animal | |
| Rock | A hard part of the Earth's sur- | If the animal had feathers | |
| | face. | Where the animal lived | |
| | | When the animal livedHow animals have changed over time | |
| Soil | The upper layer of earth in which plants grow. | | |