

Year 3

Rocks

We are learning about:

- **comparing and group rocks** (compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties, at least: appearance, hardness, permeability)
- **how fossils are created** (describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock)
- **soil** (recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter)

We are learning to:

- **observe** (to be able to make careful observations)
- **carry out a fair test** (to be able to set up simple comparative tests)
- **measure accurately** (to be able to measure water using beakers and syringes)
- **record by results** (to be able to present information in a branching key)