

The image features six different types of rocks arranged around the word "Rocks". The rocks are: a reddish-brown rock with a layered texture (top left), a light-colored crystalline rock (top center), a dark, shiny, crystalline rock (top right), a dark, crystalline rock (bottom left), a light-colored crystalline rock with dark spots (bottom center), and a dark, porous rock (bottom right). The word "Rocks" is written in large, green, outlined letters across the center of the image.

Rocks

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Using 3 Part Montessori Style Identification Cards

These 3 part Montessori Style cards have been made to help you teach the identification of some of Australia's Rocks.

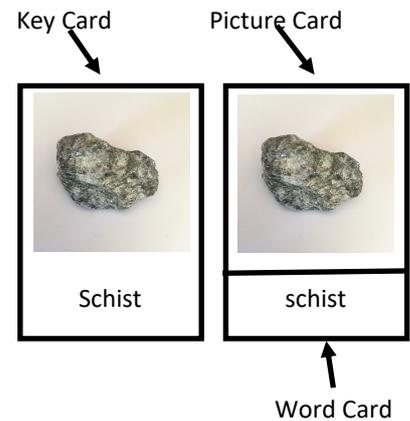
They can be used in a traditional way of introducing the *Key Card* to your child. As you lay the card say the name. Start with two or three cards. Allow the child to match the *Picture Card* that has been separated from the *Word Card*. Then, if your child is not yet reading, read the *Word Card* and help your child to match that to the *Key Card* also. Older children who are fluent readers can do this activity by themselves.

The cards can also be used to play memory or snap.

The following links will help you if you are new to three part cards

[Using three part card—Frog demonstration](#)

[Learning with Montessori](#)





Gypsum

Sedimentary—white, powdery



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Sedimentary—white, powdery



Anthracite

Metamorphic—Black, light weight



Anthracite

Metamorphic—Black, light weight



Schist

Metamorphic—fine layers, visible crystals



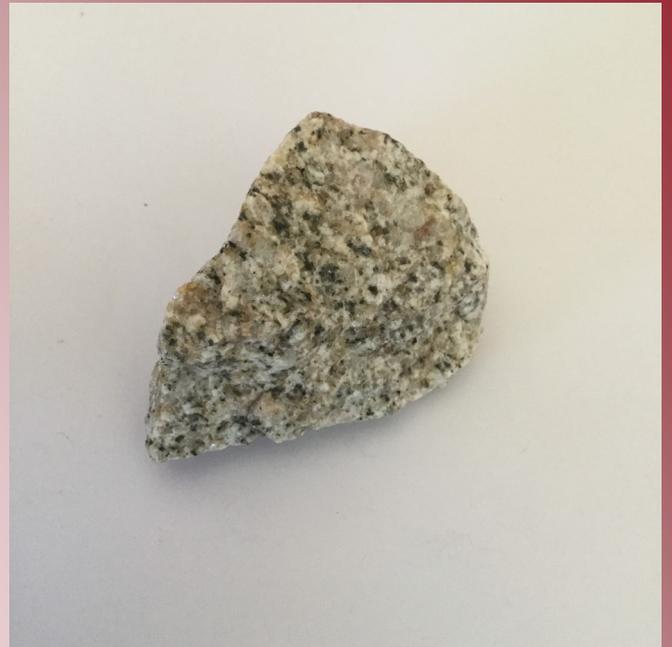
Schist

Metamorphic—fine layers, visible crystals



Granite

Igneous—speckled white and black



Granite

Igneous—speckled white and black



Scoria

Igneous—dark coloured, numerous holes



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Igneous—dark coloured, numerous holes

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