## Rocks, Soil, and Water

**Student Expectation** 

The student is expected to observe, describe, compare, and sort rocks by size, shape, color, and texture; AND observe and describe physical properties of natural sources of water, including color and clarity; AND give examples of ways rocks, soil, and water are useful.

**Key Concepts** 

Rocks can be described and sorted based on their properties, including size, shape, color, or texture.

Water in nature can be described and sorted according to its properties including color and clarity.

Rocks, soil, and water are useful for many purposes in our daily lives.

Fundamental Questions

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What physical properties can we use to describe, compare, and sort rocks?

What physical properties can we use to describe natural sources of water?

How are rocks, soil, and water useful to us?

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