

SfS Away from the Classroom!

ES09: The Rock Cycle (Recommended for Grades 3-5)

Please use the following resources to learn about how rocks form, change, and break down!

Watch this Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G7xFfezsJ1s

Answer these questions:

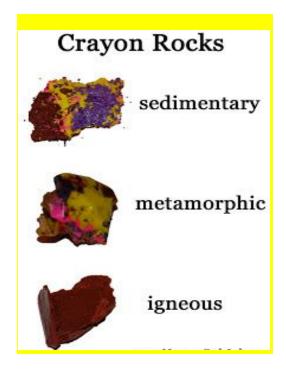
- What are the 3 main types of rocks?
- Where do Igneous rocks form?
- What two things does it take to make metamorphic rocks?
- Does the rock cycle have a single starting point?

<u>Activities</u>: Follow the linked directions to use crayons to model the rock cycle. http://mommaowlslab.blogspot.com/2012/01/science-thursday-crayon-rocks.html

You will need:

- Crayons (4-6 of each color, 4 color options, 2 light and 2 dark)
- A mug of boiling water (adult job)
- crayon sharpener or cheese grater
- Aluminum foil squares (6 in x 6 in)
- small containers to keep shaved crayons separate
- popsicle stick or plastic knife for mixing

Make sure you have a parent heat the water for you!





Make observations & use Claims, Evidence, and Reasoning!

Evidence:

1. Claim: Sedimentary Rocks keep some of the structure of their pieces.

Reasoning:
2. Claim: Igneous Rocks have a uniform (same) structure throughout.Evidence:
Reasoning:

