

Igneous Rocks

Granite

- . Hard
- · Large crystals
- Usually red, pink, grey or white with dark mineral grains.
- Usually very rough but can be polished.

Pumice

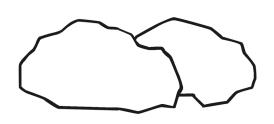
- · Light colour
- · Lots of holes
- · Very light weight
- · Looks like a sponge

Basalt

- . Black colour
- Grains are too small to see
- · Very hard



Metamorphic Rocks



Marble

- Usually white. Can have different coloured veins in
- Can be polished to look smooth

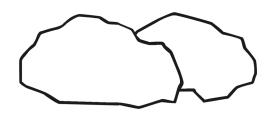
Slate

- · Very fine grain
- . Grey or dark grey
- · Has thin, smooth layers
- . Splits into flat pieces

Quartzite

- Usually white.
 Sometimes has a yellow or red tint
- Sand-sized grains
- · Very hard





Sedimentary Rocks

Chalk

- Very soft and crumbly
- . White
- . Light weight
- · Very fine grain

Limestone

- · White, grey or yellow
- . Contains fossils

Sandstone

- Red, brown, grey or white
- · Round, medium grains
- . Sometimes has layers
- Returns to sand when damaged

