



Explore and Discover...
Rocks and soils
Dig the geologist challenge

Discovering rocks challenge

1
Look at the displays on the wall just inside the entrance.

Rocks are found in the ground and come in many different forms.



Let's get digging

2
Find the nine rock specimens.

Look at them closely and touch them. **Choose** one.

My rock is called:

Now **describe** it so someone else could find it. Use **words** such as hard, soft, rough, smooth, shiny, dull.

Can your partner find the right rock?

3
Find the Treasured through time section.

If you could **choose** three of these treasures for your classroom display, which would you choose and why?

Item 1

Reason why:

Item 2

Reason why:

4
Talk about your choices and compare them with your partner's.

I am about 4.5 billion years old



Item 3

Reason why: