

Igneous Rocks

Granite

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

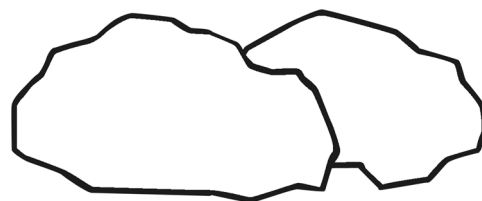
Pumice

- 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

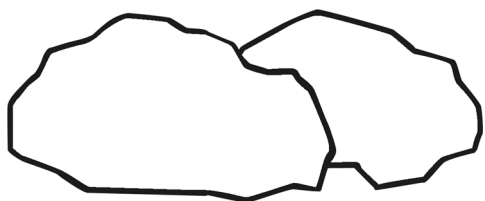
- Usually white. Can have different coloured veins in
- Can be polished to look smooth

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