

You will need:

- 6 different rocks

These can be any rocks you can find. (You could look in the garden or in the park. Some of you may have rocks in your house already)

**If you cannot get any rocks:**

Use the pictures of rocks attached and describe 6 of these instead.

### Rock Detectives Help Sheet

1. Draw your rock sample in the box. Try to add as much detail as possible to your drawing. If you have colour pencils, you can add colour to your drawing.



2. Label your drawing with any interesting features, e.g. crystals, speckles, lines or anything else you can spot.
3. Write a description of each rock underneath your drawing. Here are some useful words to help you but you may think of even better words to describe it!

**Texture:** rough, smooth, bumpy, knobbly, layers, layered, holey, pitted, grainy, crumbly, hard, soft

**Colour:** dark, light, white, greyish, bluish, pink, black, brown, rusty, greenish

**Appearance:** shiny, dull, dusty, glittery, crystallised, speckled



