

Parts of presentation:

1. What is rock

2. Classes of rocks

3. The Rock cycle

Rock is combination of minerals that makes up the Earth's crust.

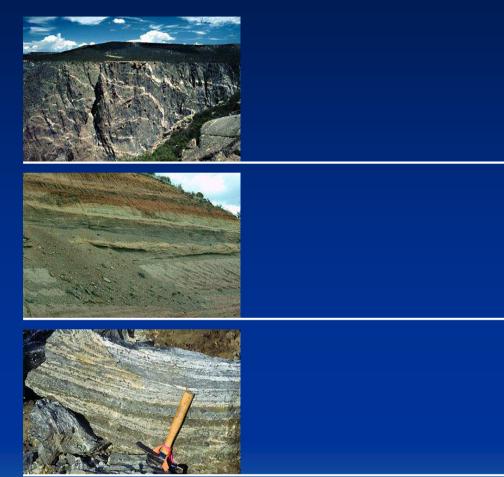
Mineral is natural, solid, inorganic material made up of elements.

2. Classes of rocks

2.1 igneous rocks

2.2 sedimentary rocks

2.3 metamorphic rock



2.1 Igneous rocks

• formed from hot melted magma





intrusive rocks - granite

• extrusive rocks - basalt



2.2 Sedimentary rocks

• particles of other rocks - sandstone





remains of organisms – limestone

• dissolved minerals – rock salt

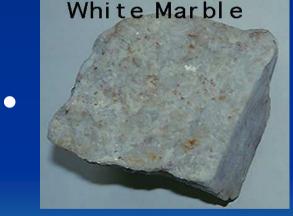


2.3 Metamorphic rocks

• changed from one kind of rock to another kind

from igneous rocks – gneiss





from sedimentary rocks – marble

All kind of rocks – igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic, are part of a huge recycling process – ROCK CYCLE.

Any class of rock can be changed into any other class of rock.

Sediments.

Compression

Weathering, Erostinou

Igneous Rock

(Granite)

Cooling

Weathering, Flosion, Deposition Weathering, Erosion, Deposition

Sedimentary Rock (Limestone)

Heat & Pressure (Metamorphism)

Melting

Melting

Magma/Lava

Melting

Metamorphic Rock

(Gneiss)

Heat & Pressure

(Metamorphism)

