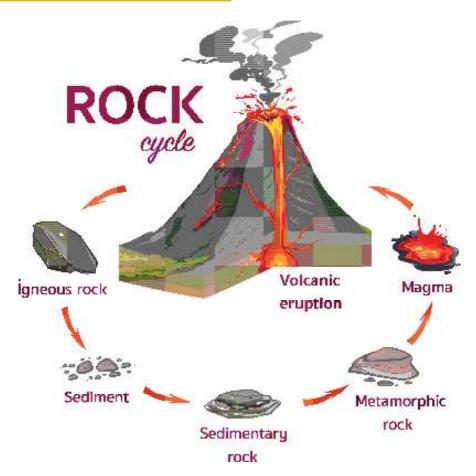
Knowledge Organiser • Rock Cycle • Year 4

Vocabulary		
Mineral	A natural substance that makes up rock	
Rock	Made from one or more minerals.	
Magma	Hot liquid rock.	
Organic matter	Made up of both living and decaying animals and plants.	
Hard	Resistant to scratching and pressure.	
Density	How compact an object is.	
Permeable	Allows water to pass through.	
Erosion	Wind and rain gradually wear down rocks forming sediment.	
Sediment	Small pieces of land that break down. The sediment can be grains of sand, mud, pebbles, minerals, fossils or plants.	

Types of rock		
Igneous rock	Made when magma cools to form rock.	
Sedimentary rock	Made when layers of sediment settle on top of each. Over millions of years the bottom layers turn into rock.	
Metamorphic rock	Heat and pressure inside the earth can change igneous and sedimentary rock into metamorphic rock.	

Weathering processes		
Physical weathering	Caused by physical processes such as changes in temperature, freezing and thawing, and the effects of wind, rain and waves.	
Chemical weathering	Caused by rain water reacting with the mineral grains in rocks to form new minerals (clays) and soluble salts.	
Biological weathering	Caused by animals and plants. For example, rabbits and other burrowing animals can burrow into a crack in a rock, making it bigger and splitting the rock.	

	Fossilisation process	
1.	Animal dies, its skeleton settles on the sea floor and is buried by sediment.	
2.	The sediment surrounding the skeleton thickens and begins to turn to stone.	
3.	The skeleton dissolves and a mould is formed.	
4.	Minerals crystallise inside the mould and a cast is formed.	
5.	The fossil is exposed in the Earth's surface.	



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Vocabulary		
Clean energy	Energy processed in a way that does not cause pollution or release much carbon dioxide	
Climate	General or average weather conditions over a very long period of time	
Exports	Products that a country produces and sells to other countries	
Fossil fuels	Coal, oil and gas: fuels that are formed from the remains of plants and animals changed by millions of years of heat and pressure	
Mining	Digging up natural resources so they can be used	
Natural resources	Materials used by humans that are formed naturally	
Non-renewable	Able to run out; not able to be reproduced effectively	
Pollution	Harmful substances released into the environment	
Renewable	Not able to run out; always available	
Reserves	Quantities of a substance not yet used	

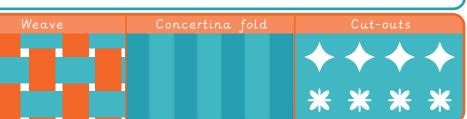
Ten important natural resources

Natural resource	What is it?	What is it usually used for?
Air	Mixture of gases	Breathing and photosynthesis
Coal	Fossil fuel: solid	Energy
Cobalt	Metal	Engines
Gold	Metal	Jewellery and electronics
Natural gas (mainly methane)	Fossil fuel: gas	Energy
Oil	Fossil fuel: liquid	Energy
Soil	Biomass	Agriculture
Uranium	Metal	Nuclear energy
Water	Liquid	Sustaining life on the planet
Wood	Biomass	Building homes and burning for fuel

Structure - Pavilions

Aesthetic	How an object or product looks.		
Cladding	A material put on top of another material or on a structure as protection or to improve appearance.		
Design criteria	A set of rules to help designers focus their ideas and test the success of them.		
Evaluation	When you look at the good and bad points about something, then think about how you could improve it.		
Frame structure	A way of building something so that the inside supports are bui first and the outside covering is added afterwards as cladding.		
Function	The purpose of an object (for example a chair needs to hold a person when sitting down); or how the product works (for example a torch needs to provide light in a dark space).		
Inspiration	To gain ideas from different sources such as the internet, magazines and books.		
Pavilion	A decorative building or structure for leisure activities.		
Reinforce	To make a structure or material stronger, especially by adding another material or element to it.		
Stable	Object does not easily topple over.		
Structure	Something that has been made and put together and can usually stand on its own (e.g. a building, a bridge, a chair).		
Target audience	A person or particular group of people at whom a product is aimed.		
Target customer	A person or particular group of people who you expect to buy the product.		
Texture	The way that something feels when you touch it (e.g. soft, rough, smooth).		
Theme	An idea or specific design that your product or structure is based on (e.g. space-themed).		

You can create all sorts of textures for your cladding designs using different materials and techniques.

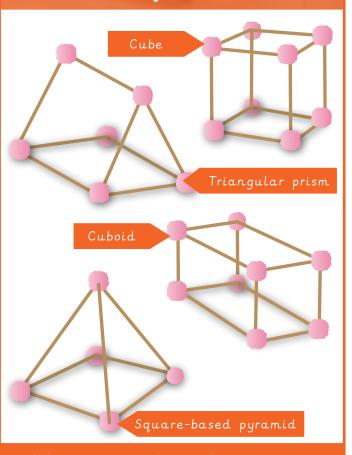


Key facts





There are variety of ways to assemble a **frame structure**.



What materials and equipment could you use to make your structure?

Year 4: Body and tuned percussion (Rainforests)



Musical style: Body percussion

Body percussion is a style of music where you use your body to make sounds. You can make many different sounds by slapping, hitting, stamping, and rubbing!



Vocabulary

DURATION

The length of time each note is played

PITCH

TEMPO

TEXTURE

of sound the (thick or thin).

DYNAMICS

music (loud or

main building

INTERRELATED

DIMENSIONS

OF MUSIC The seven

> blocks of music.

TIMBRE

The quality of sound e.g. smooth,

How the music is organised into different



Appraising

Assessing and discussing a performance or piece of music.

Melody

Notes of different pitches played in a sequence to create a tune.

Rhythm

A pattern of long and short sounds (and silences) within a piece of music.

Contrast

An obvious difference.

Layers

The different instruments, rhythms or melodies that build the overall texture.

Transition

Music that links one section of a piece of music to another.

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Year 4 - Valuing Difference

Key questions

Recognising and Celebrating Difference (Incl Religions and Cultural Difference)

How are people different, besides how they look? Does being different cause problems? Why? Can people being different be positive? Why?

Understanding and Challenging Stereotypes

How do we label people?
Why do we label people?
What is a stereotype?
How does someone feel if they have been labelled?
Does labelling someone change them or affect them?
Why is it important to challenge stereotyping?

Key vocabulary

challenge labelled confidence stereotype negotiate unique positive compromise label prejudice differences invade similarities respect

I can ...

I can say a lot of ways that people are different, including religious or cultural differences.

I can explain why it's important to challenge stereotypes that might be applied to me or others.