

Investigating rocks



Do you think that all rocks are the same? Do you think that rocks are boring, grey and dull? Well, talk to Transition, because they know different!

In science this half term, Transition are learning all about materials. We have identified and explored the properties of plastic, metal, wood, fabric and glass and this week, we have explored rocks.

We have used our developing skills as scientists to look closely at different rock samples and to sort them by their shared features.

We used magnifying glasses to look closely at their appearance, compared their shapes, how they feel and what they weigh. The children noticed that some rocks are quite light and felt 'like toy rocks', others were shiny, some were sparkly whilst others were dull and rough.

Transition were amazing at talking about their observations and even managed to trick Miss Hayter by the way they cleverly sorted their rock specimens!

Well done Transition - you ROCK!

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