

Granite

Granite in its natural form.



Granite is an igneous rock which is very common all over the world.



It is commonly used in architecture because it is a very hard and durable rock.

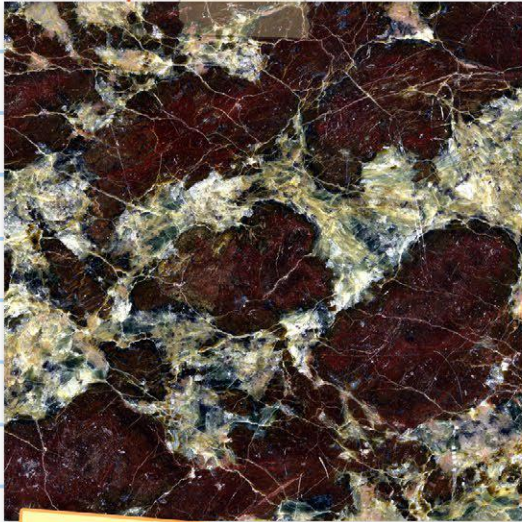
Granite and other igneous rocks are formed by magma.



Did You Know?

The word granite comes from the Latin 'granum' which means grain. This refers to the coarse-grained structure of the rock.

Marble



Marble is a metamorphic rock, made from highly compressed limestone.

↪ Marble in its natural form.



Did You Know?

Today you may find marble in flooring, clocks, tables and statues.

The ancient Greeks and Romans used marble in their buildings and artwork.

In architecture, marble is usually polished and smooth.



Sand

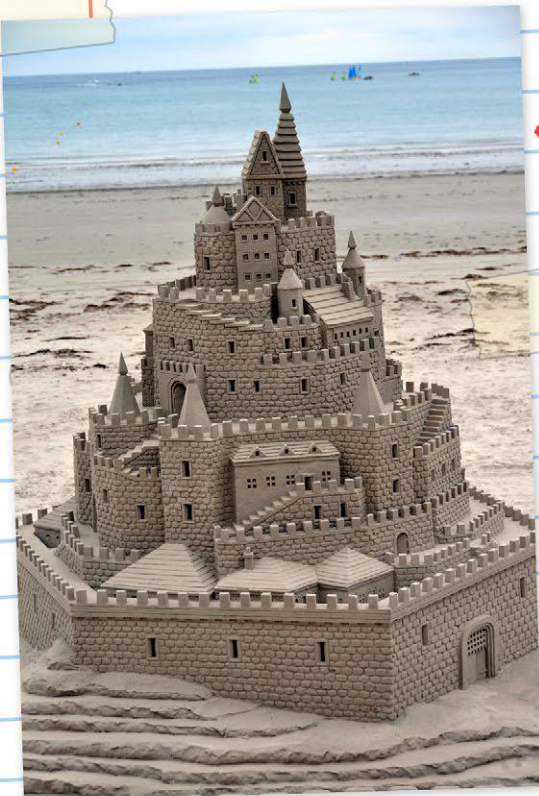
Sand is a naturally occurring granular material made up of fine rock and mineral particles.



Sand can be found in desert regions.



It can also form beaches where the land meets the sea.



Some people use wet sand to make beautiful sculptures.

Sand is sometimes used in agriculture because sandy soils are ideal for crops such as peaches, watermelons and peanuts.

Did You Know?

Concrete is made by mixing sand together with cement, gravel and water..

Chalk



Did You Know?
Toothpaste contains a small amount of chalk!

Chalk is a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock which is made from a form of limestone.

Chalk is most commonly white-coloured but not always.

It is most often used for writing and drawing with but it is also used by snooker players and to mark the boundaries of tennis courts.

