

L.I: To identify rocks and their properties.

Can you match the rock with its properties description?

Limestone

It is a metamorphic rock. It is grey in colour and it has very small fine grains. It seems to be paper thin and you can scratch the surface easily.

Marble

It is a sedimentary rock. It is formed from shells, mud and dead marine particles on the sea floor. The layers are compressed and make a soft white rock.

Chalk

It is an igneous rock and feels rough because the coarse grains are packed together. It is a very hard rock and normally specked black and white in colour.

Granite

It is a sedimentary rock. It is made out of billions of shells that have been squashed. It is a light colour (white, grey or pink). It is a soft rock.

Slate

It is a metamorphic rock that started off as limestone. It is a hard type of rock with fine grains. It also has a sugary texture and is often white in colour.