

By the end of	ROCKS	PoS suggested
	Progression in Key Concepts	year
Key Stage 2	 Rocks Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter. 	Year 3
Key Stage 3	 Rocks Earth and atmosphere Describe the composition of the Earth Describe the structure of the Earth Recognise the rock cycle and the formation of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks Recognise Earth as a source of limited resources and the efficacy of recycling Describe the carbon cycle Describe the composition of the atmosphere Describe the production of carbon dioxide by human activity and recognise the impact on climate. 	Year 7, 8 or 9