

Match the photos of the rocks to their names and descriptions

Cut out the pictures, names and descriptions and match them up, sticking them into your book. Write your own description for the rock that is missing its description.



Basalt

Chalk

Granite

Slate

Sandstone

This rock is white in colour. When rubbed a dusty powder may come off on the fingers. Sometimes fossils can be seen in this rock.

A dark black rock, smooth to touch and extremely hard to break. It has very tiny crystals which cannot be seen with the human eye.

This rock may be a number of colours (red or brown etc.) it is composed of sand sized grains which may come off when the rock is rubbed.

This rock is

A greyish rock. It is composed of very thin layers which are very difficult to break apart. It is often used in roof tiling.