

Kids Fun with Rocks

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Rock Collections

Take the children on a rock gathering expedition. Have the children sort their rocks by size, color, markings, etc.

Look Close

Have children wash the rocks they have gathered and examine them with magnifying glasses.

Hard or Soft

Have children scrape their rocks with nails to see if the rocks are hard or soft.

Rock Sorter

Make a rock sorter by cutting four or five holes from large to small in the top of a shoe box. Place a number of different size rocks next to the box. Let the children sort the rocks in the rock sorter by placing each rock in the hole closest to its size.

