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Unit 18 – Minerals and Rocks(1)

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Activity 18.1

You will need: - A piece of granite, a piece of quartz, a hammer, a hand lens Method:-

- Wrap the piece of granite in a cloth. Keep it on a big stone and hit it
 with the hammer until it is broken into small pieces.
- Check the nature of the pieces with the hand lens.
- Follow the same method with the piece of quartz as well.
- Discuss whether there are any differences according to your observations.

Types of rocks

Rocks can be divided into three categories according to the way they had been naturally formed on the earth.

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