

# Download Rock Identification Guide For Kids

**THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ROCKS & MINERALS** It is not easy to tell the difference between rocks & minerals because there are so many kinds of them. It takes years of study to be able to accurately identify a mystery rock and even then rockhounds want to know where the specimen...**Introduction** ROCKS come in cool colors, shapes, textures, and sizes and are found all around you, but how much do you REALLY know about them? Discover rock secrets through these activities.**Introduction** - Most plant identification guides are designed to help you find the name of a plant based on its flowers. This is really tough during much of the fall season when flowers have already bloomed and withered. We have created a key to help you identify plants based on their leaves instead!**Easier** - Rocks are hard natural materials of mineral origin. Different kinds of rocks make up the crust of our planet Earth. **Harder** - A rock is defined as an aggregate of mineral grains, which means that rocks are a bunch of mineral grains all stuck together. The mineral grains may be large enough to be seen with the naked eye (phaneritic) or microscopic (aphanitic).