

Engage with Rocks

Observe the collection of rocks

- 1) Examine **one rock at a time** using the hands lens.
- 2) Replace the rock back into the tray. Keep them in their correct spots.
- 3) Discuss with your group a method for classifying, or sorting, the rocks in your collection.
- 4) Create a tabletop display on large paper that shows your classification plan. Include a written description of your classification criteria.

Take a Rock Tour on how other groups classified their rocks. In your journal write the different ways rocks were classified.