



Minerals
can form
inside rocks

Rocks

Fossils are
preserved
in rocks

Rocks are
made up
of minerals



Minerals

Fossils are
preserved because
of minerals

Some rocks
are made up
of fossils

Fossils

Some minerals
are formed
by living things



Dinosaur Gallery Activity

ROCKS, MINERALS & FOSSILS

Rocks, minerals and fossils can tell us many secrets about the history of Earth and Space and about the creatures that lived on our planet millions of years ago.

What do you already know about rocks, minerals and fossils?

Do they have different characteristics to each other, or are they the same?

See what you can find out about them in the gallery.

Find an information panel in the gallery which looks like the reverse of this card.

Read it together with your family, carer or friends.

Do you now understand more about the connections between rocks, fossils and minerals?

Look around the gallery and find an example of a rock, a mineral and a fossil.

Can you describe each one?

What does it look like? Do you think it is heavy or light in weight? How was it made? Was it made from a living creature?