

Year 3 Knowledge Organiser-

Can you be a rock detective?

Vocabulary

compost



A mixture of leaves, vegetables and animal poo that makes soil better.

fossil



The remains of dead animals from a long time ago.

decompose



To rot and break down.

organic



Comes from the Earth.

properties



A way we can describe something.



BBC- Rocks

Key Knowledge

1. How is **compost** made? We need water, worms and **decomposing** food to make **compost**.
2. We can find **fossils** in rocks. The bones or shell can be left behind!
3. How are **fossils** made?
The dead thing is squashed by **organic** things and is covered up for a long time.
4. Different rocks have different **properties**. Some rocks are smooth, some rocks are rough and spikey.

