

# How can rocks tell a story?



Ages	Subject	Topics	Resources
3-5 years 5-7 years	Science Geography	Rocks Time	Transparent plastic cup, teaspoon, water, a cup each of sand, gravel, shells or beads

Sedimentary rocks are formed from layers of sand, mud and pebbles over long periods of time. Each rock layer tells a story of how it was formed in its environment such as a desert, river or seabed. If there were animals or plants around, then often these have become fossilised within the rock layers. You can try and make your own rock and tell a fantastic story or changing climate and exotic animals and plants that lived in your ancient world!

