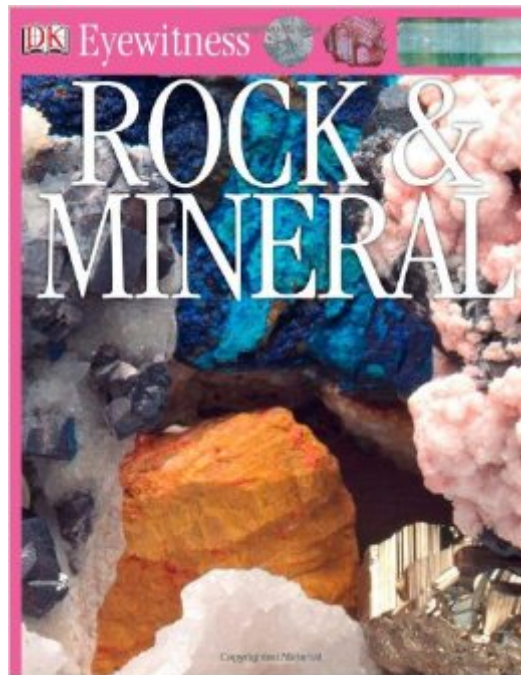


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# Rocks & Minerals (DK Eyewitness Books)



## Synopsis

The most trusted nonfiction series on the market, Eyewitness Books provide an in-depth, comprehensive look at their subjects with a unique integration of words and pictures. DK's classic look at rocks and minerals, now reissued with a CD and wall chart.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 72 pages

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

Most of the rock-and-mineral books I see are full of colorful pictures of exotic minerals, underground caves or far-away mountains. This is the first book I've come across that actually takes you to those places. The simple, clever mirror device pops those rocks right into your lap, or brings the mountain up close. The information is accurate and well-written. Full color spreads illustrate the location or object and the photography is breathtaking. This is one you'll want to find space for, on that "oversized" book shelf, to accommodate the height of the book.

Beautiful pictures with detailed captions. It shows igneous rocks, sedimentary rocks, and metamorphic rocks. It tells which rocks we use in our everyday life. Overall it is pretty good. I like the part where they tell the uses of flint.

Great book, my 7 year old daughter is into rocks and minerals and this book has great descriptions and pictures for her to look at and learn about. I will say this isn't a "kids" book, it's very

informational and can be used by adults as well. Probably not a starter book as well.

This book shows tons of different kinds of rocks. Very great if your child likes rocks or if you want to read up on the subject.

The whole DK Eyewitness Books series represents a treasure for young readers. Whatever the subject, one gets a little background and context as well as subject-by-subject discussion, providing considerable depth of information for the younger reader. The book begins with an introduction noting the age and nature of the planet Earth. Also in the brief opening section is a rendering of different types of rocks and minerals, such as gemstones, sedimentary rocks, seashore pebbles, and igneous rocks. This would be helpful for young readers to provide some basic vocabulary. There follow discussions of rock formations and weathering and erosion. Then, a variety of rocks and minerals are explored. Later, the use of rocks and minerals is considered. As always, a nice resource for young readers.

Great info but not very interesting for kids - wanted something with better identification pictures

DK Rocks & Minerals is an excellent source for information not only about rocks and minerals, but on earth formation and is a super read. It is put forth in simple, non-technical terms that the average person can easily read and understand. The pictures are outstanding. I'm very pleased with it.

As with all DK books, this one offered beautiful illustrations of the various rocks and minerals. I bought this for my young grandson, and I liked the explanations of the basic differences between rocks, where they could be found, and how to pursue rock collection as a hobby. The book also included a CD and full color poster as added bonuses!

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