

Everyday Minerals		Grade 4: Rocks and Minerals	
Curriculum Connections		Topic	Earth and Space
		Fundamental Concepts	Structure and Function
<p>Description Rocks and minerals are important resources which we use everyday, even if we don't realize it. Come and explore some of the ways minerals shape our everyday life.</p>			
<p>Big Ideas Rocks and minerals have unique characteristics and properties that are a result of how they were formed. The properties of rocks and minerals determine society's possible uses for them.</p>		<p>Overall Expectations 2. investigate, test, and compare the physical properties of rocks and minerals; 3. demonstrate an understanding of the physical properties of rocks and minerals.</p>	
<p>Specific Expectations 2.2 use a variety of tests to identify the physical properties of minerals 2.4 use scientific inquiry/research skills to investigate how rocks and minerals are used, recycled and disposed of in everyday life 3.1 describe the difference between rocks and minerals 3.2 describe the properties that are used to identify minerals</p>			