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Classification of Rocks

Igneous Rocks

Formation

It is formed by cooling and hardening of hot liquid igneous materials that lies in huge underground pocket of earth and is called magma

TYPES

Granite

Pumic

Obsidian

Sedimentary Rock

Formation

It is formed by pebbles, sand, mud or clay that are deposited in oceans. Some are formed by shells of tiny creatures.

Sandstone

Conglomerate

Limestone

Shell

Metamorphic Rock

Formation

It is formed by transformation of existing rock in a process of metamorphism, means change in form.

TYPES

Slate

Gneiss

Marble

Quartzite