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Rock Cycle



Rocks are always changing as they move through the rock cycle. First, hot melted rock called magma, comes out of volcanoes and cools to form igneous rock. Over time, wind and rain break igneous rock into small pieces called sediments. These sediments press together to make sedimentary rock. When sedimentary or igneous rocks are deep underground, heat and pressure can change them into rocks on Earth.

What is magma, and how does it become igneous rock?

Name one way igneous rock can change in the rock cycle.

What are sediments, and how do they help form sedimentary rock?

