



Different types of rocks	
Igneous rocks	Made through cooling of magma which either cools and forms rocks under the earth's surface or flows out of erupting volcanoes as lava and may mix with other minerals.
Metamorphic rocks	When some igneous and sedimentary rocks are heated and squeezed (pressured), they form metamorphic rocks.
Sedimentary rocks	Over millions of years, layers of little pieces of rocks (sediment) builds up forming sedimentary rocks.



## What are the four civilisations?

The four early civilisations are Ancient Egypt, Ancient Sumer, Indus Valley and Shang Dynasty.

## Ancient Civilisations Facts

1. The Pyramids and the Sphinx were made by the Ancient Egyptians.
2. Tutankhamun was a Pharaoh that ruled in Ancient Egypt. His burial tomb was found by archaeologists.
3. The Indus Valley civilisation created jewellery out of gold and agate.
4. The people of the Shang Dynasty used Jade stone to create sculptures.
5. The Standard of Ur is a decorated wooden box created by the Ancient Sumer people.

## Vocabulary

Fossil	The remains of a prehistoric plant or animal embedded in rock.
Subsoil	Layer of soil in the earth containing rocks, stones and clay - commonly where fossils can be found.
Bedrock	A mass of rock such as granite or basalt at the bottom layer of soil.
Topsoil	The top layer of soil where plants grow their roots and there are very few rocks.
Tectonic plates	Parts of the earth's crust that move around made of solid rock.
Man-made	Rocks that have been created by humans.
Natural	Rocks that are found naturally in the earth's environment.



## Key Artefacts

### The Pyramids



### The Sphinx



### The Standard of Ur



### Canopic jars



### Indus Valley Jewellery



### Jade sculptures

