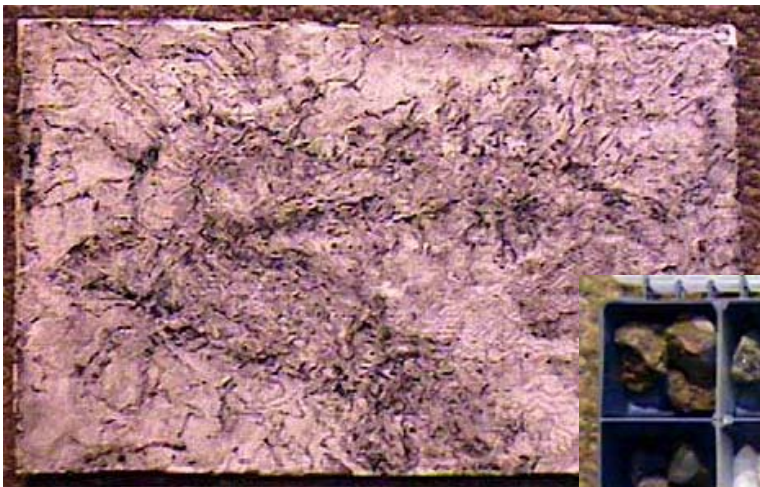




Teaching Trunks

Rocks & Minerals

Within the Rocks & Minerals Trunk you'll find everything you'll ever need to help students learn about the most important building blocks that make up our planet. Not only will they just learn about identifying rocks and various minerals, they'll also learn why we mine these resources and how we use them in our daily lives.



3D topographic map

Along with this 3D topographic map of Casper Mountain, is a collection of the common rocks and minerals from the Casper area. These are great for preparation for the Casper Mountain field trip in the trunk's curriculum.



Testing Kits

These are the basic teaching kits that contain samples of various rocks and minerals and testing kits so that students can do their own testing to figure out what rock or mineral is what.

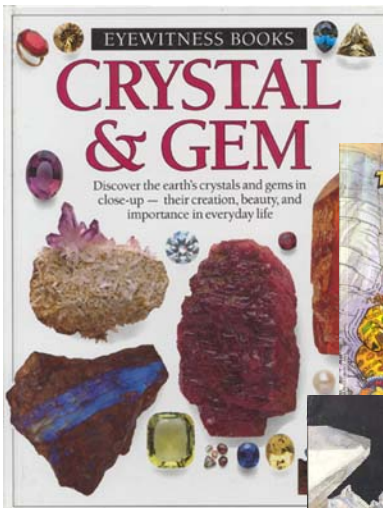
This mini set of minerals is great for letting students see the difference that can occur from one sample of a rock or mineral to the next. Sometimes you can find such great samples, but generally the samples people find in the field need a little cleaning up before they're ready to put on display.

Mineral Sample Kit

Just when you think you know what your mystery sample is, some strange thing comes up and chases that idea away. Since many minerals often look the same-be it color, crystal shape, or something else-we often have to resort to a few different tests to help us decide just what it is that we have. To help



demonstrate this to students is a collection of samples showing the various properties that minerals have. The wooden crystal models are also great to help students see the different forms that minerals take.



Books

Although hands on samples can never be topped, a little assistance from a few great books never hurts either. The Rocks and Minerals Trunk is loaded with a great selection of reading material from stories to full color guides.

