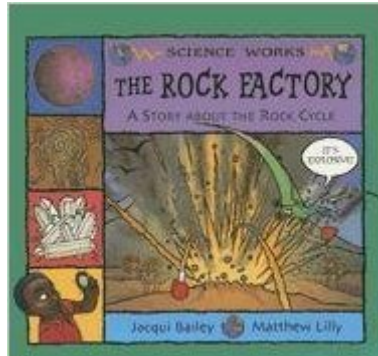


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# The Rock Factory: The Story About The Rock Cycle (Science Works)



## Synopsis

Explains the formation of rocks and minerals, and includes information on volcanoes.

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 880L (What's this?)

Series: Science Works

Paperback: 32 pages

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 2 - 6

## Customer Reviews

The author uses colorful pictures and creative text in describing the rock cycle, differences between rocks and minerals, and other related topics. This book can be used to assist the reader in understanding the different types of rocks and how they are formed. I bought this book when I was student-teaching in a third grade classroom. This was quite an academically diverse group of students, five of whom had various special needs. The explanation and illustrations of the rock cycle in the BOCES kit (student book) was lacking to say the least. I read this book aloud to the class and the kids loved it! It illustrates the rock cycle from the point of

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view of a piece of carbon that eventually becomes a diamond. This book makes a great introduction to studying the rock cycle or could be used as supplemental material at a reading center. (I love to use an interdisciplinary approach when teaching a unit like this!) You could even have advanced students make it into a little play and act out the story for their peers. Another bonus for me, my 5-year-old son loves this book as much as the 8- and 9-year-old 3rd graders did! So it has been a great investment!

I had the pleasure of reading this story to a class of second graders while they were studying the "rock cycle". They loved it!

good for kids

Bright colors, engaging illustrations... my son loves this book! Great for any budding scientist!

Perfect for third grade curriculum. Easy to understand language for children of this age. Cute illustrations that help tell the story.

Book was in great condition when it arrived; and very prompt. It was also very useful for my classroom! I think I will use it for years to come to explain the rock cycle to my 3rd graders.

Easy to understand - good book for my teacher library.

I was not overly impressed with this book. That said, it did give us some good information, just a very narrow field of information, that I ended up having in another book.

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