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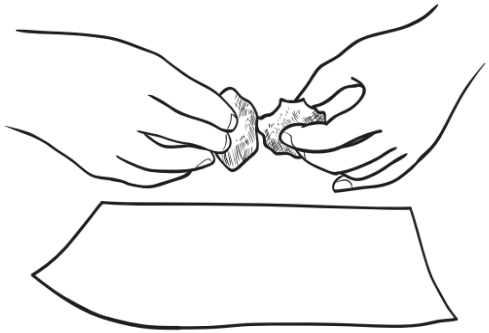

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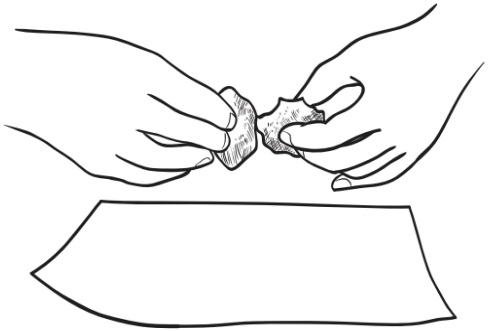

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Investigation 1: First Rocks
No. 1—Notebook Master

Focus Question What happens when rocks rub together?	Focus Question What happens when rocks rub together?

Rocks in Water

What happens when rocks are placed in water?

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Choose one of the rocks. Circle it.

basalt scoria tuff

Describe and draw the rock out of the water.

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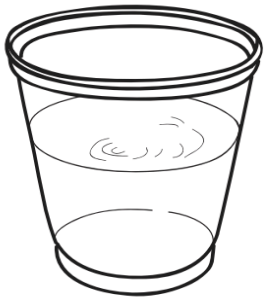

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Rock Record

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This rock is _____

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Focus Question What are the properties of schoolyard rocks?	Focus Question What are the properties of schoolyard rocks?

Focus Question How many ways can rocks be sorted?	Focus Question How many ways can rocks be sorted?

Screening River Rocks

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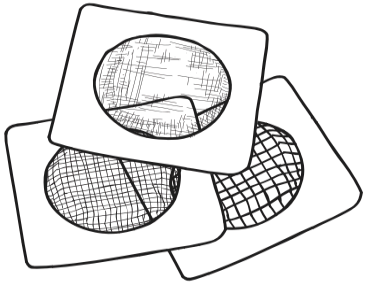

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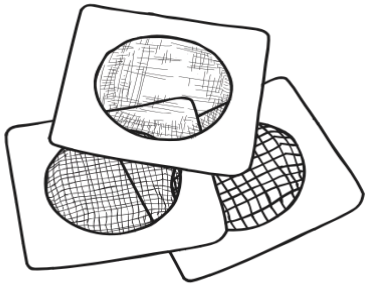

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Rock Graph

Each group in a class counted their large and small pebbles. Make a graph of the number of rocks of each size.

	Large pebbles	Small pebbles
Group 1	5	4
Group 2	2	3
Group 3	6	3
Group 4	2	5
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Title:

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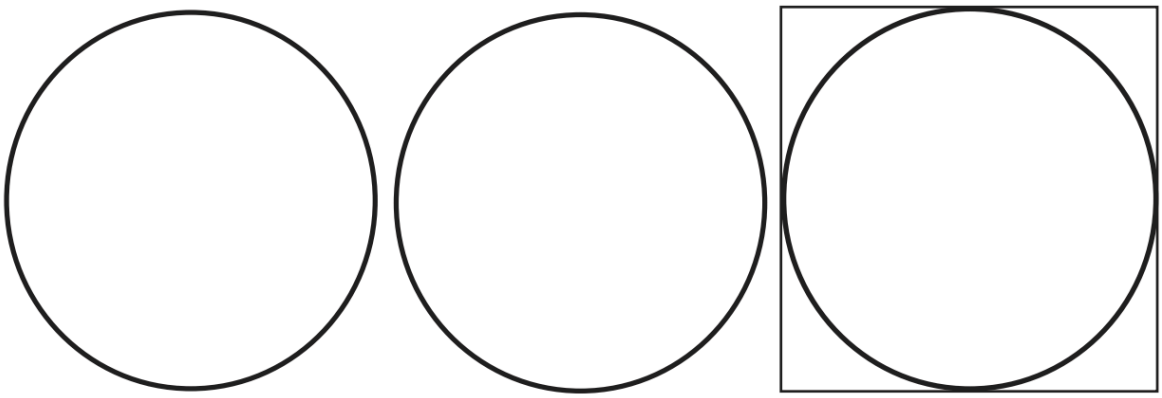
Focus Question How can rocks be separated by size?	Focus Question How can rocks be separated by size?

River Rocks by Size

How else can rocks be sorted by size?



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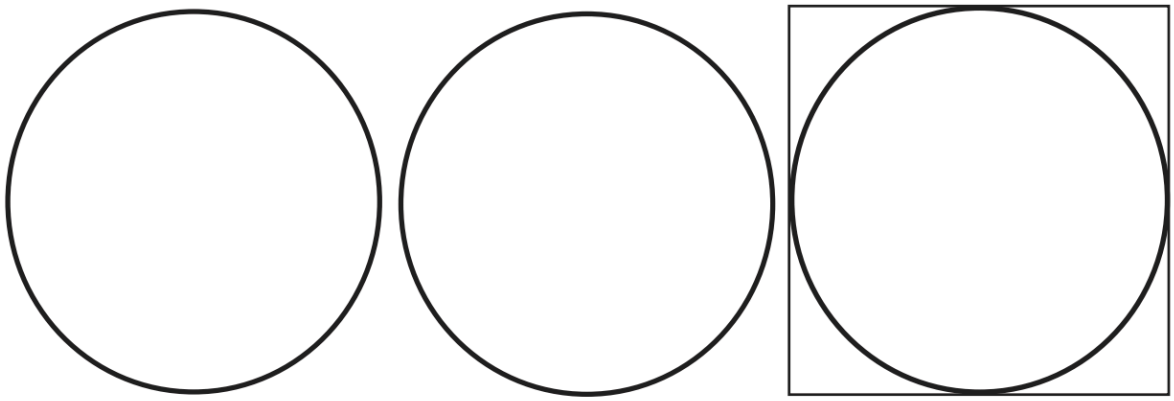

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The Story of Sand

Put these rock names in order by size from the largest to the smallest.

sand cobble gravel boulder pebble

largest _____

_____

_____

_____

smallest _____

Tell the story of sand in your own words.

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Focus Question How else can rocks be sorted by size?	Focus Question How else can rocks be sorted by size?

Sand and Water Drawing

Is there an earth material smaller than sand?

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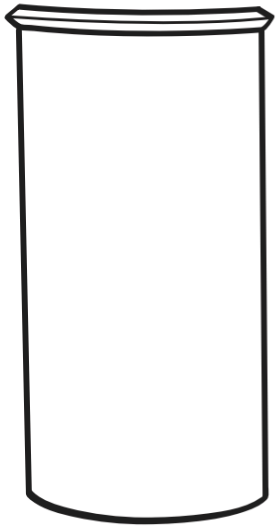
Draw what you see in the vial.



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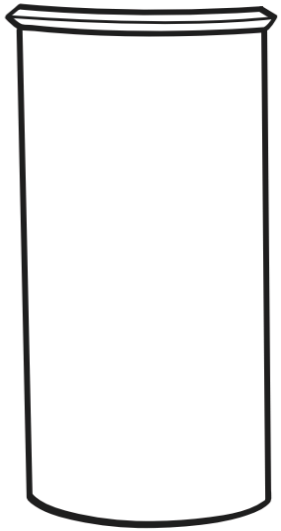

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Focus Question Is there an earth material smaller than sand?	Focus Question Is there an earth material smaller than sand?

Clay and Water Drawing

What earth material is smaller than silt?

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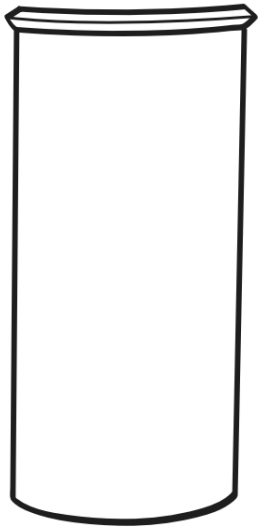

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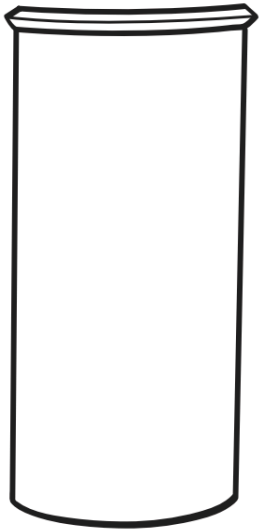

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Rocks in Bottle Drawing

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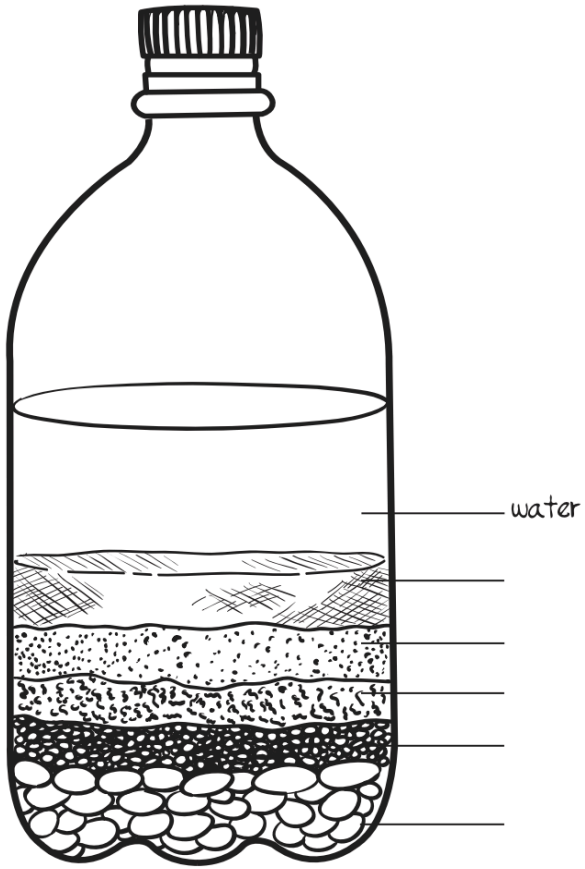

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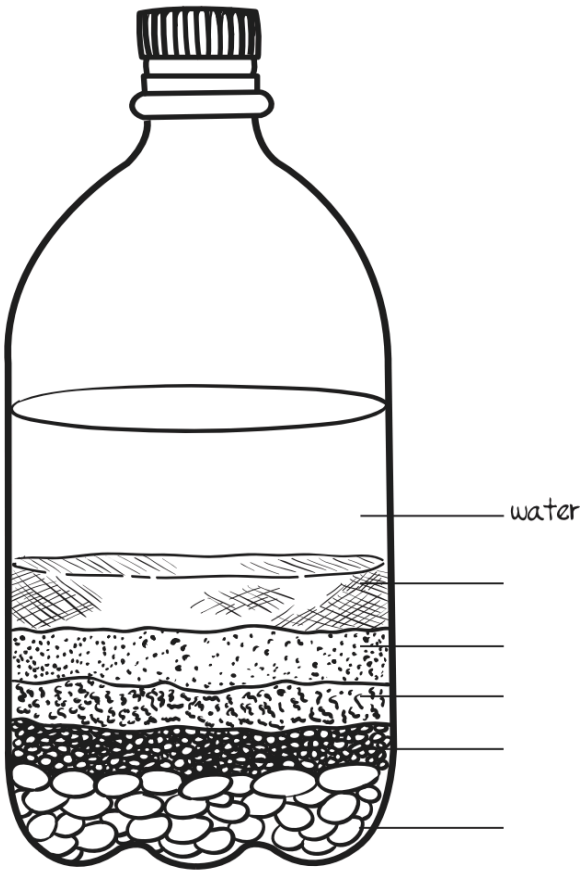

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Focus Question What earth material is smaller than silt? How does water and wind change landforms?	Focus Question What earth material is smaller than silt? How does water and wind change landforms?

Rocks in Use

Material / Object/Place	Clay	Sand	Gravel	Pebbles	Cobbles	
Brick wall						
Concrete steps						
Plant pot						
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Concrete and mortar contain gravel, sand, and cement powder.

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Focus Question How do people use earth materials?	Focus Question How do people use earth materials?

Looking at Sandpaper

What does sand do for sandpaper?

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Make a rubbing of the sandpaper.

Label each texture.

fine medium coarse

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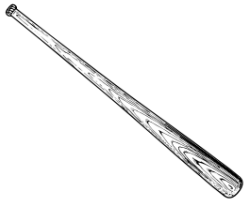
Focus Question What does sand do for sandpaper?	Focus Question What does sand do for sandpaper?

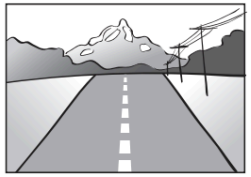
Focus Question How can we make a sand sculpture?	Focus Question How can we make a sand sculpture?

Uses of Earth Materials

Circle the things that are made from earth materials.

Name the earth material each is made from.





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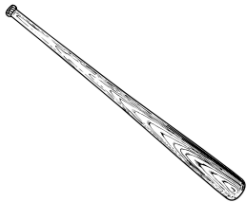

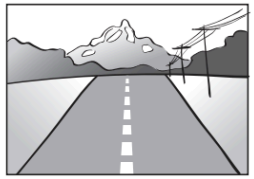

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Focus Question What makes clay useful in making objects like beads?	Focus Question What makes clay useful in making objects like beads?

Focus Question How are bricks made?	Focus Question How are bricks made?

Homemade Soil with Water

What is soil?

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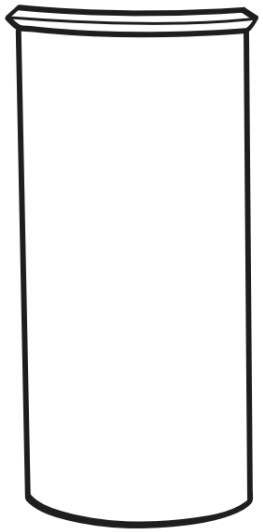

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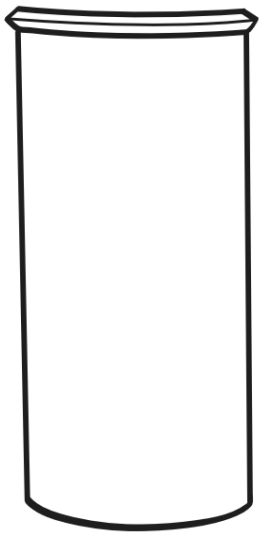

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Investigation 4: Soil and Water
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Focus Question What is soil?	Focus Question What is soil?

Local Soil with Water

How do soils differ?

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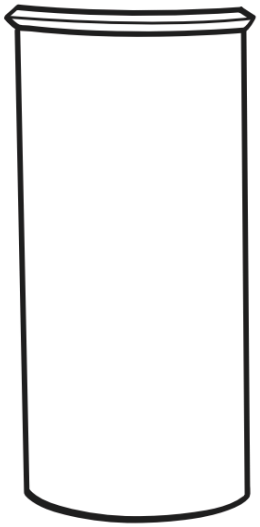

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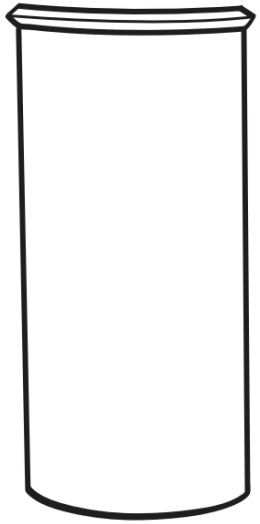

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Focus Question How do soils differ?	Focus Question How do soils differ?

Water in Our Community

Where is water found in our community?

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Draw what you see at one location.

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Focus Question Where is water found in our community?	Focus Question Where is water found in our community?

Focus Question How can soil erosion be reduced?	Focus Question How can soil erosion be reduced?