

LI: To investigate rocks around my house.

Introduce the theme with the video: ["Rocks are Everywhere" Read Aloud - YouTube](#)

Discuss the video.

Explain to your child that today he/she will become a rock detective and their task will be to find different types of rocks around their house.

Rock hunt:

Focus on looking for rocks in different outdoor areas.

E.g in the garden or in the park. Dig in the soil for different rocks.

Collect all the rocks in a bucket. Explore the rocks (touch, feel, use magnifying glasses). Encourage your child to describe the rocks they found.

Bring the rocks to the house. Explain that all the rocks will be displayed in the home museum after they are cleaned. Use brushes, sponges etc, to clean rocks.

Display your rocks in a designated 'museum area' for everyone to see.

Compare the rocks found in different areas around the house/in the park. Are they the same? Do they look different after being cleaned? Where were they found? Are they big/small/what colour? Etc...

Adult to scribe what the child can recall about his rocks (e.g. where they found them) and to display his notes by the appropriate rocks.