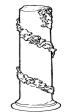








Science: KS2 Gravestones Rock!



Gravestones can be made from a number of different types of rock. As you walk around the cemetery, see how many types of rock you can identify and keep a tally chart in the table below.

Type of Rock	Tally
Slate	
Marble	
Chalk	
Granite	
Pumice	
Sandstone	

Which rock seems to be the most popular choice for gravestones? Why do you think this is?

Think about these questions here and complete your answers.

Type of Rock	Is it permeable?	Does it split?	Does it wear well?
Slate			
Marble			
Chalk			
Granite			
Pumice			
Sandstone			

Can you think of any other uses for these types of rock?