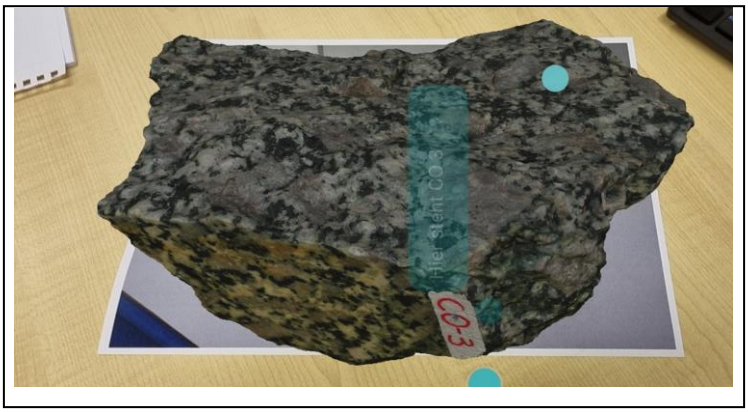
Summary

RockCheck Meets AR



Target age

10-19 years

Level of difficulty

☐ Easy X Medium ☐ High

Key words:

Minerals, rocks, rock identification using AR, rock cycle, use of rocks as raw material

Abstract of the activity:

The AR application is designed to support the already existing RockCheck App. Five of the stones can be viewed and experienced using Augmented Reality: Gneiss, Limestone, Marble, Sandstone, and Obsidian. The Markers can be printed on paper and scanned using any Android Device. A detailed installation guide is attached.

Learning Goals

- Students identify and classify different rocks using Augmented Reality
- Students get in touch with new, digital educational formats

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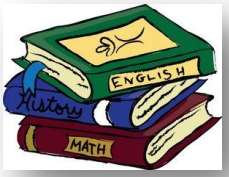
Specific Abilities - *At the end of the activity the student will be able to:*

- Explain difference between minerals and rocks
- Get to know basic characteristic for recognizing rocks
- Use their smartphones and Augmented Reality together with the RockCheck App for identification of rocks
- Relate rocks to different raw materials



Cross-curricula Links- *Examples:*

- Ecology/Environment
- Geography
- Technology
- Social Sciences: i.e. human conditions, ethics
- Economics/Economy

Prerequisites - *Knowledge and skills necessary for carrying out the activity*

- Students should receive support installing the application on their smartphones (teachers should be familiar with the installation guide)

Time requirement *plus eventually other boundary conditions (i.e. Instruments)*

Usual time for RockCheck (3* 45 min) + additional 20 minutes to get to know the AR App

Instruments *(eventually): Android Devices are necessary to use the application.*

Learning and Teaching Support Materials - What you can find in the toolkit

Examples:

1. Markers (to be printed)
2. Installation Guide
3. AR Content file
4. AR apk file

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