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Fiction

Write a story about what happens when a rock from space lands near your town. What colour is it? How does it feel? What could you make with it?

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Informational

Using the information in the diagram on pages 14 and 15, write an explanation of the rock cycle without using any pictures to help.

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Letter writing

Imagine you live near a volcano. Write a letter to a friend, describing an eruption – what does is look, smell, and sound like?

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Opinion

What kind of rock do you think is most useful? Write an article describing this rock, what it's used for, and why you think it is important.

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Research

Slate rock was used in olden days for students to learn. Research how students used it to learn – what other rock did they write with? What else was slate used for? How is slate used today?