



## What Is Our Earth? Recommended Vocabulary for Explicit Discussion

Some vocabulary is learned implicitly by repeated exposure through reading books on a related topic. However, it is also beneficial to explicitly discuss and teach a few words from each read-aloud.

Utilize these key terms chosen from this read-aloud collection in conversation and activities to build vocabulary and reinforce concepts.

ash	geologists	plates
bones	globe	presses
buries	hunter	pressure
canyons	igneous rocks	reptiles
caves	islands	scaly
chalk	jagged	scientists
chisels	laboratory	sedimentary rocks
continents	lava	shorelines
crust	layers	skeleton
extinct	memory	stone
footprints	metamorphic rocks	surface
forces of nature	minerals	towers
fossils	museum	underside
framing	paleontologists	valley
gems	pebbles	volcanoes