



TALCOTT MOUNTAIN SCIENCE CENTER & ACADEMY

Homeschool Program

Topic	Geology
Instructor	Mrs. Roberts
Date	10/10/24

Here's some information about the activities your student did with us. Links at the bottom will help you explore further. Thanks!

What did we do?

We learned about minerals today!

How did we do it?

We discussed how to figure out if a rock is a mineral (it must be solid, inorganic, and natural), and then how to figure out which mineral it is (color, luster, hardness). After lunch, we went through a kit together and identified several different minerals like orthoclase, quartz, and galena.

Where can we find out more?

<https://uwaterloo.ca/earth-sciences-museum/resources/just-kids/minerals-kids>
<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/mineral/353468>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4rzNUZfV4w>