Exploring Rocks and Minerals

Alberta & Nunavut	
Grade 7	
Unit E: Planet Earth	
Specific Outcomes:	2. Identify evidence for the rock cycle, and use the rock cycle concept to
	interpret and explain the characteristics of particular rocks
	 distinguish between rocks and minerals
General Outcomes	
Skills Outcomes:	Ask questions about the relationships between and among observable
	variables, and plan investigations to address those questions
	 use instruments effectively and accurately for collecting data
	 organize data, using a format that is appropriate to the task
	or experiment
Attitude Outcomes:	Show interest in science-related questions and issues, and
	pursue personal interests and career possibilities within science-
	related fields
	 Demonstrate sensitivity and responsibility in pursuing a
	balance between the needs of humans and a sustainable
	environment