Exploring Rocks and Minerals

	Quebec
Cycle Three (Elementary)	
Earth and Space	
Competencies:	Competency 1: To propose explanations for or solutions to scientific or
	technological problems.
	 Use of an approach geared to the nature of the problem or set of problems
	Competency 2: To make the most of scientific and technological tools, objects and procedures.
	 Association of instruments, tools and techniques with appropriate uses
	 Appropriate use of instruments, tools or techniques
Key Features:	Properties and characteristics of matter on Earth
	 Classification of rocks and minerals
Cycle One (Secondary I & II)	
The Earth and Space	
Competencies:	Competency 1: Seeks answers or solutions to scientific or technological problems.
	 Development of relevant conclusions, explanations or solutions
Compulsory Concepts:	Types of rocks (basic minerals)
Cycle Two (Secondary III - Second Year)	
The Earth	
Competencies:	Competency 1: Seeks answers or solutions to scientific or technological problems.
	 Development of relevant conclusions, explanations or solutions
Compulsory Concepts:	Minerals