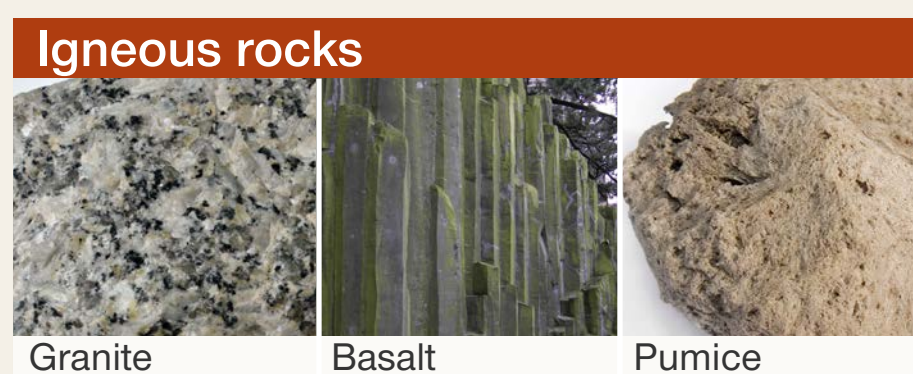
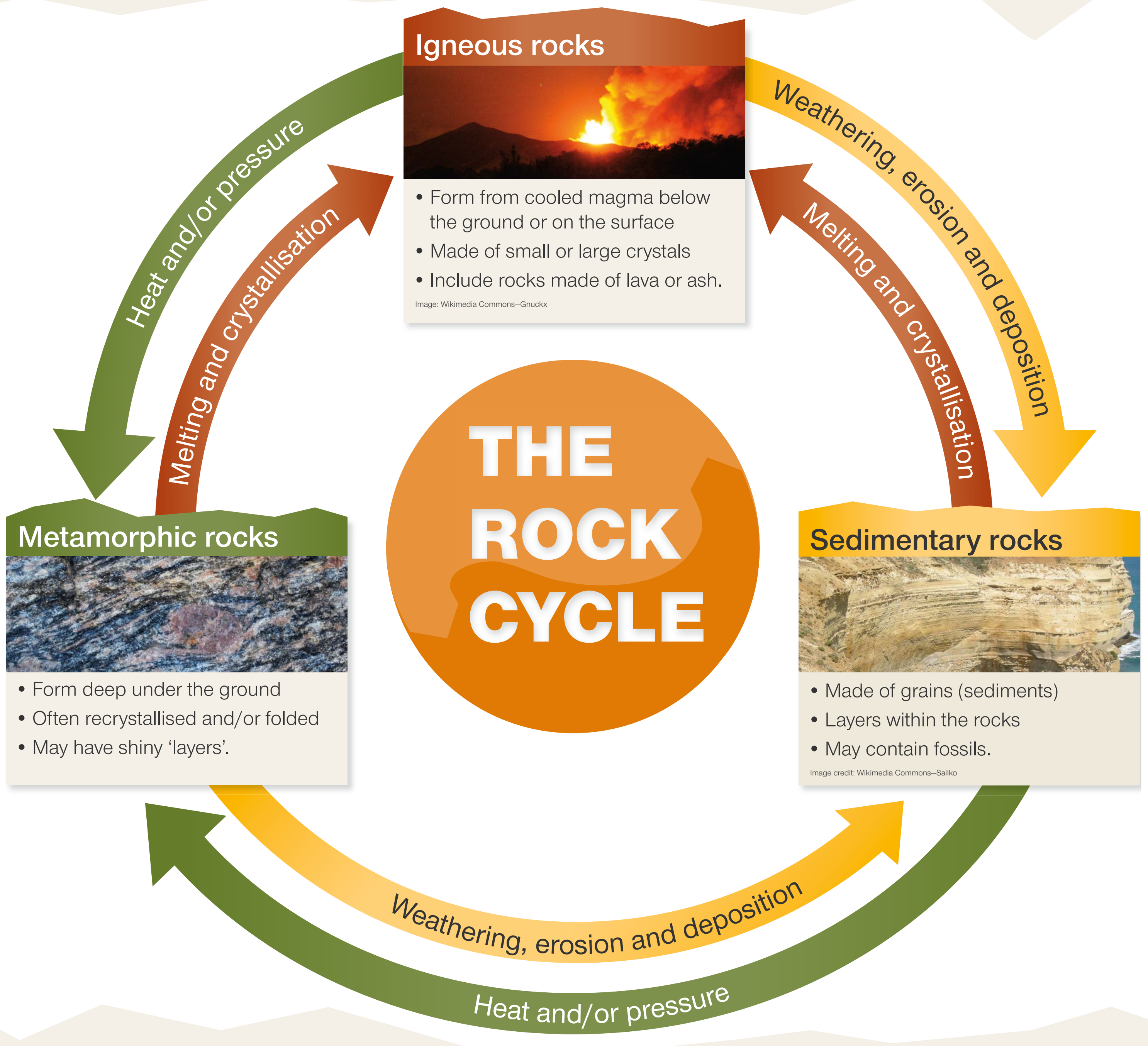




# Our Changing Earth

Movement of the tectonic plates is the main driver of change on the surface of the Earth.

The Rock Cycle is a way of illustrating these changes and shows that any rock type may be transformed into a different rock type by natural processes. These changes might take millions or even billions of years.



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