## Topic: Weathering, Erosion, and Deposition

1.

**EXPOSURE** 

The more exposed a rock is to the forces of nature at the Earth's surface, the faster it weathers

2.

**CLIMATE** 

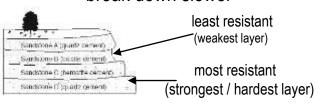
chemical weathering occurs faster in warmer, wetter climates

Aim:

What factors affect the rate of weathering?

3. composition

harder rocks and minerals are more resistant to weathering and physically break down slower



4.

**PARTICLE SIZE** 

smaller particles have more surface area exposed and weather faster