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| **Centre THREE** |

**rocks and a document camera**

***rocks and minerals lab***

*Using the SAMPLES provided, answer the following questions.*

Explore the different rock samples provided. Be sure to handle with care as some are heavy and others fragile. Smaller fragments may be lost easily.

1. Create criteria (e.g. density, shiny/not shiny, metallic) and group the minerals into categories. Take a picture of these groups with the document camera. Don’t forget to rename your pictures so you can find them later. Pictures will be saved under My Documents/My Pictures. You will be expected to explain why you organized them the way you did.
2. Using the ***Mineral Information Flow Chart***, attempt to name the minerals by their characteristics.