

Measuring pebble shape and size...

Shape

These pictures of pebbles were taken by a scientist called Power. They are used to tell how round or sharp (angular) a pebble is. This is called POWER'S SCALE.

Compare your pebble to the pictures below and see which picture it looks most like. Write down the RED NUMBER on your recording sheet.



1

Very
Angular



2

Angular



3

Sub-
Angular



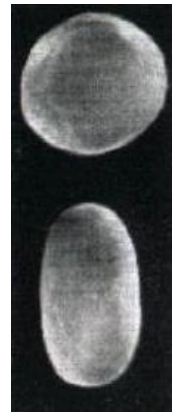
4

Sub-
Rounded



5

Rounded



6

Well-
Rounded

Size

Measure the length of the LONGEST side of your pebble using the ruler below.

Record your measurement in
MILLIMETRES.

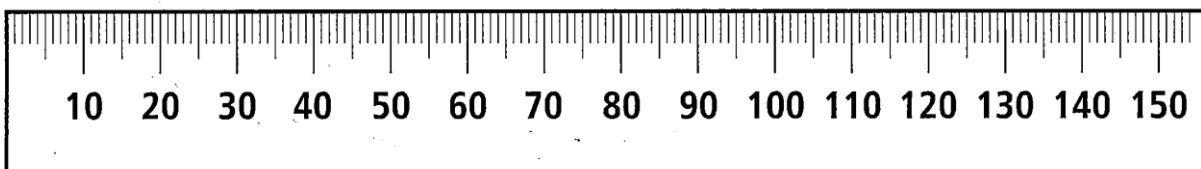




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Recording sheet

Pebble	Angular/Round score (1 – 5)	Size (mm)
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
Average:		



Site:	Sample Number:
Sampling Method:	