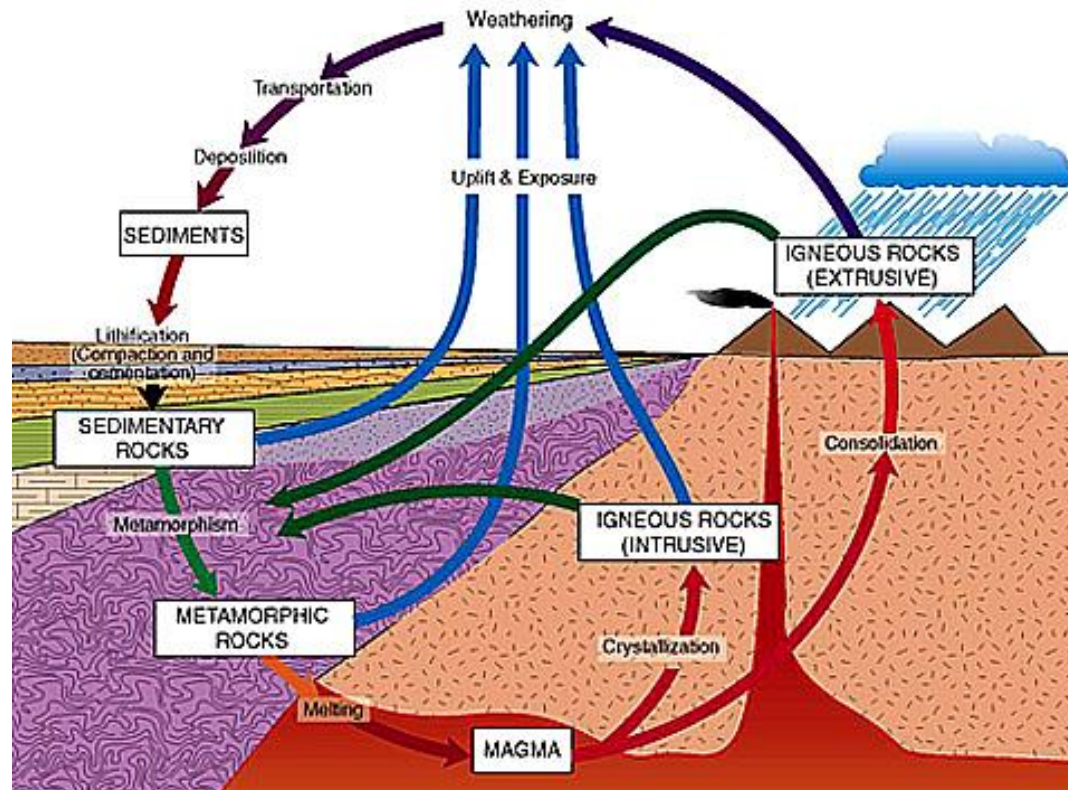


The Rock Cycle

- The rock cycle is a model that shows how rocks change from one form to another over time.



The Rock Cycle Processes

- **Igneous rocks can:**
 - Get weathered and then compacted into sedimentary rocks.
 - Move underground and undergo high heat and pressure and change into metamorphic rocks.
 - Re-melt then cool and harden again and become a new igneous rock.
- **Sedimentary rocks can:**
 - Get weathered and then compacted into new sedimentary rocks.
 - Move underground and undergo high heat and pressure and change into metamorphic rocks.
 - Melt then cool and harden and become an igneous rock.
- **Metamorphic rocks can:**
 - Move to the surface, get weathered and then compacted into sedimentary rocks.
 - Melt then cool and harden and become an igneous rock.

The Rock Cycle

