

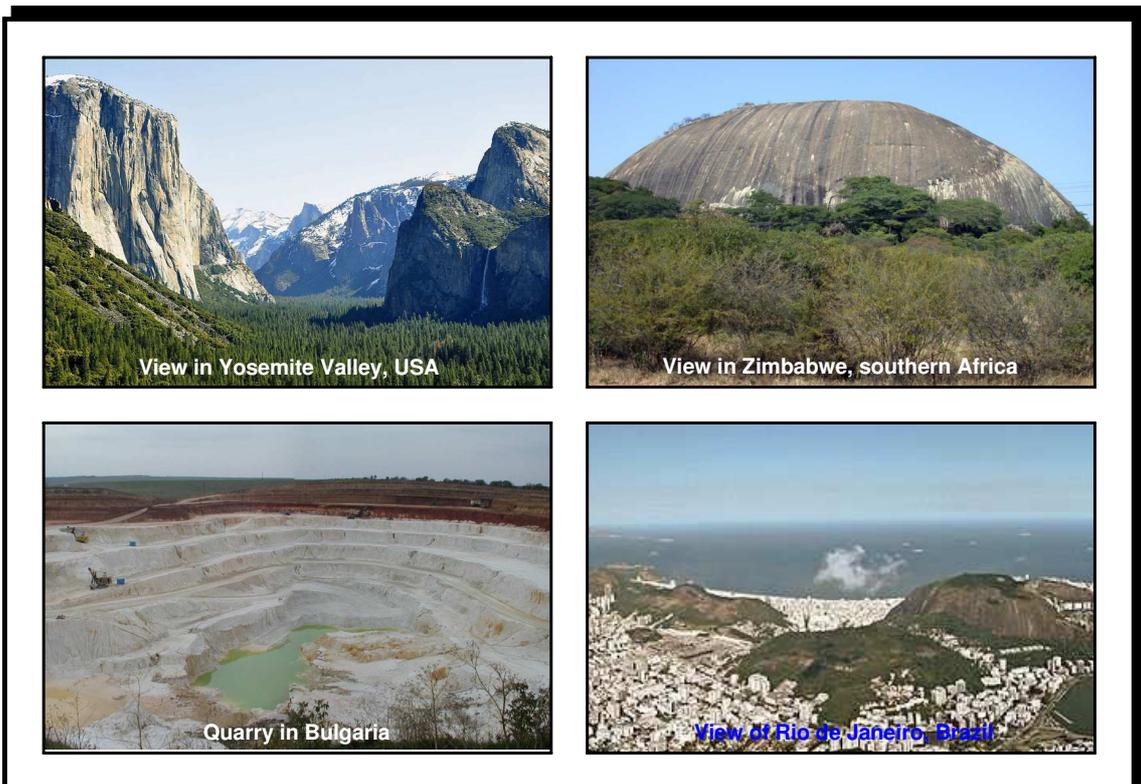
**Earthlearningidea extension**

**Geological postcards 1 – granite and chalk  
Picture postcard puzzles – with ‘global’ postcards**

Postcard 1



Postcard 2



**Context:** This activity can be used as a revision exercise in the properties of different rock types. It can also help to bridge the divide between science and geography in schools. The real locations of the photographs are:

**CHALK:**

- Sea cliff in Northern France – Etretat, Seine-Maritime, France.

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- Quarry at Stevns, Denmark - The chalk pit at the cliff Stevns, Denmark.

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- Riverbank cliff in Nebraska, USA – Chalk cliff on south bank of Republican River, south of Red Cloud, Nebraska and west (upstream) of U.S. Highway 281.

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- Cliff on the Mediterranean sea, Israel – Rosh Haniqra, Israel. Rosh Hanikra ("head of the rock caves") is a geologic formation in Israel, located on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea, in the Western Galilee near the border with Lebanon. It is a white cliff face which opens up into spectacular grottos. The Rosh Hanikra grottos are cavernous tunnels formed by sea action on the soft chalk rock. The total length is some 200 meters.

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**GRANITE:**

- View in Yosemite Valley, USA - Yosemite Valley Tunnel view 2010.

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- Quarry in Bulgaria – A kaolinite mineral mine in Bulgaria, photo by Nikola Gruev.

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- View in Zimbabwe, southern Africa – A kopje near Masvingo, Zimbabwe.

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- View of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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