

Description of Feldspars

The Mineralogical Society of Great Britain and Ireland has published two full-colour posters describing the feldspar minerals, designed primarily for student use. They may be downloaded free of charge by all from www.minersoc.org/pages/education/edu.html and are designed to be printed at A3 size, although they are legible at A4 and in greyscale. Sheet 1 deals nomenclature, crystal structure and phase relationships, while Sheet 2 covers phase behaviour. (*Mineralogical Magazine*, June 2010, v.74(3), pp.529-551)