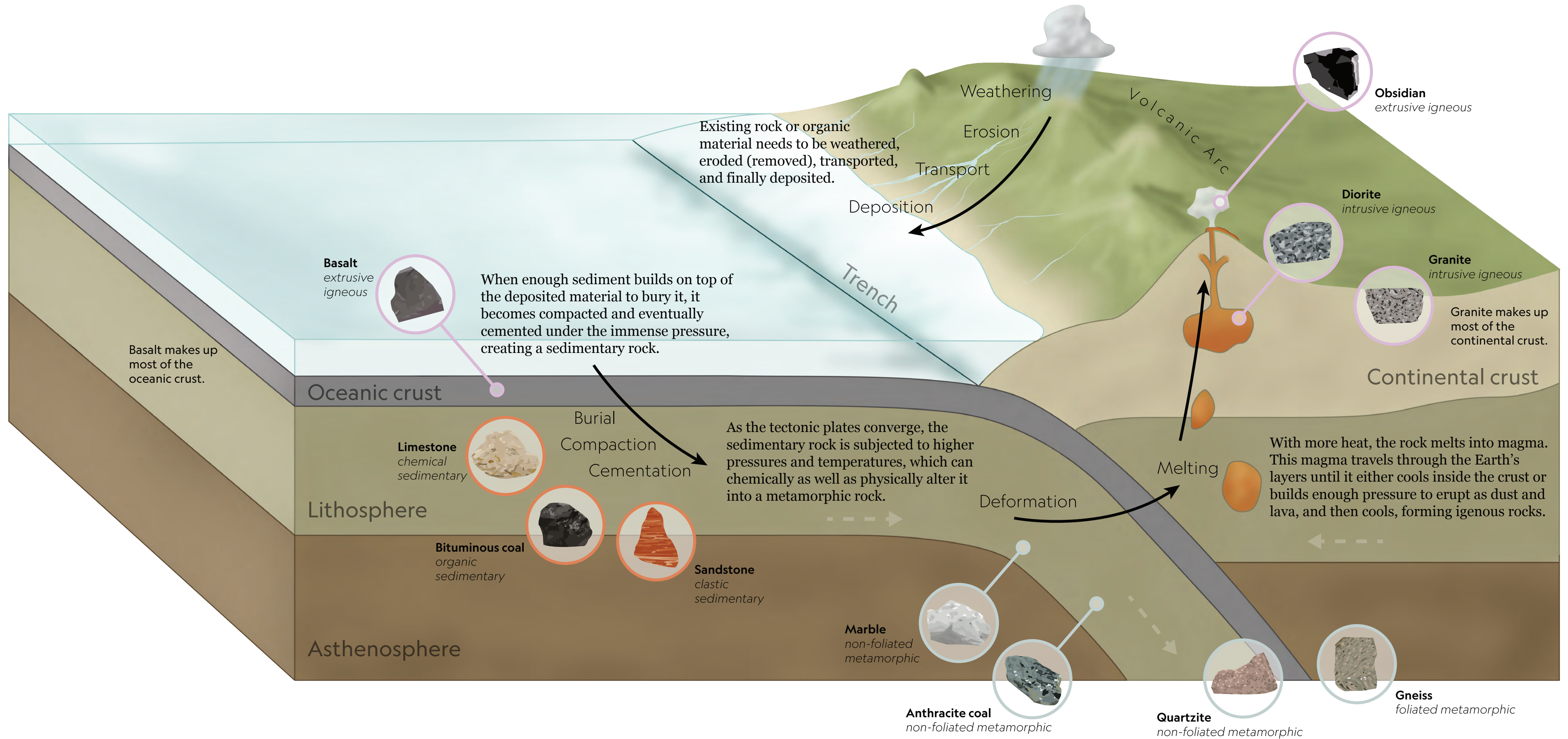


# THE ROCK CYCLE

The rock cycle is a series of processes that transform one rock type into another. These processes create three main types of rocks: sedimentary, metamorphic, and igneous.



## Rock Subtypes

Sedimentary		
<b>Clastic</b> Made of pre-existing rock and mineral grains	<b>Organic</b> Formed from carbon-rich, biological material	<b>Chemical</b> Formed by precipitation from chemical weathering

Metamorphic	
<b>Foliated</b> Multi-layered	<b>Non-foliated</b> Non-layered

Igneous	
<b>Intrusive</b> Formed inside the Earth	<b>Extrusive</b> Formed at Earth's surface