

bedrock**bed-rock** [bedrock bedrocks] *BrE* ['bedrɒk] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['bedrɑːk] ^ˈ *noun*

- singular** a strong base for sth, especially the facts or the principles on which it is based
 - The poor suburbs traditionally **formed the bedrock of** the party's support.
 - Honesty is the bedrock of any healthy relationship.
- uncountable** the solid rock in the ground below the loose soil and sand

Example Bank:

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- [singular]** the basic ideas, features, or facts on which something is based:
Marriage and children are the bedrock of family life.
- [uncountable]** solid rock in the ground below soil or sand

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- basis** the facts, ideas, things etc from which something can be developed: His work will be used as a basis for future research.
- foundation** the thing on which something is based, especially something important that continues for a long time: Their ideas were the foundation for the political system that exists in the UK today. | How can we provide a solid foundation for world peace?
- bedrock** the most important thing that something depends on in order to be successful: Honesty is the bedrock of any healthy relationship. | Labour's traditional bedrock of support is among the working classes.
- cornerstone** the most important thing that something depends on in order to be successful, especially in business and politics: Confidence is the cornerstone of our business. | NATO remains a cornerstone of defence policy for Europe.

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