Meteorite - a remnant of a celestial body that, in the form of a solid body, has reached the surface of a planet or moon. On Earth, meteorites most commonly belong to stony meteorites, mainly chondrites. Meteoritics is the study of meteorites and all aspects related to them.

These are fragments of rocks that have been chipped off from parent bodies as a result of catastrophic collisions, circulated around the Sun for a while as small objects called meteoroids, until eventually falling to our planet, causing the phenomenon of a very bright meteor called a bolide.