

What is soil?

Soil is made up of seven parts:

Air, water, organic matter, clay and animals, silt and clay

1. How do you think air gets into the soil?
2. Where does the water come from?
3. What is organic matter made up of?
4. What animals live in the soil?

Here is an idea that will help you to find out one animal that lives there.

Take a watering can.

Fill with water and water a patch of grass in your garden.

The ground will need to be very wet.

What comes out of the ground?

Do lots of worms appear?

Why do you think the worms come to the surface when the ground gets very wet?

If it does not work try stamping on the ground.

Look again when it is raining.

What do we need soil for?

Fill in this word search. You are looking for these words:

CLAY, EARTH, WORM, SUN, SOIL AIR SAND, RAIN

