

Unit 3: Soil

Class 3: Science



Answer the following:

1. Why is soil made up of?

Soil is mainly made up of gravel , sand , clay , humus, water and air.

2. What is humus? Why is it important for the soil?

- Humus is a substance made from dead leaves and plants, that put into the ground to help plants grow.
- Humus make the soil healthy and fertile.

3. Name the different types of soil.

There are three main types of soil: sandy soil, clayey soil and loam.

4. Describe how soil is formed.

In the beginning, there was no soil. The Earth was full of big rocks. The Sun heated up the rocks. The rain cooled them. This heating and cooling over thousands of years broke down the big rocks into smaller rocks. The smaller rocks continued to break down and formed tiny pieces of soil.



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