

# Unit 3: Soil

## Class 3: Science



### Answer the following:

7. Write two qualities each of sandy and clayey soils.

Sandy soil: Sandy soil contains lot of air. It holds very little water.

Clayey soil: Clayey soil holds a lot of water. It does not hold much air.

8. Which soil helps plants to grow better? Why?

Loam has a mix of sand and clay. It contains the right amount of air and can hold water well. It also has humus. Humus helps plants to grow well. Humus gives a dark colour to the soil.

9. Why is soil important for us?

- Plants grow in the soil. Our food crops also grow in the soil. So, there will not be any food for us if there is no soil.
- Manure is added to soil to make it fertile. Manure consists of rotting leaves and cow dung.
- The soil is home to many animals such as earthworms, insects, mice and rabbits.



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