

KEEP SOIL ALIVE!

Amazing Soil

Soil is a mix of organic material (dead plants and animals) and broken bits of rocks and minerals.

Soil plays a very important role in supporting life on our planet. It provides a place for plants to grow, nourishes plants, and filters water. Soil also provides a home for many animals and other living things.

Soil is made up of layers or horizons: topsoil, subsoil, and broken rock. Beneath these layers is solid rock, called bedrock.

Not all soil is brown! If you look closely, you will see some different colours. The colour of the soil depends on what it's made of. Soil can be yellow, red or white!

Soil erosion, industrial farming, and climate change are all threats to soil.

Soil is a living thing!
It breathes and needs air & water to stay alive.

Word Search

bedrock	minerals
brown	nutrients
erosion	organic
horizon	rock

r d b a r m p i e
n o z i r o h b r
t s c a u l e s o
s h d k e d n b s
m i n e r a l s i
d b r o w n r w o
j t c a t t g o n
g k c l n a g r o
n u t r i e n t s

Did you know?

Soil is a **finite resource**, which means it will run out over time.

We should treat soil with respect and do everything we can to keep it healthy and alive!

