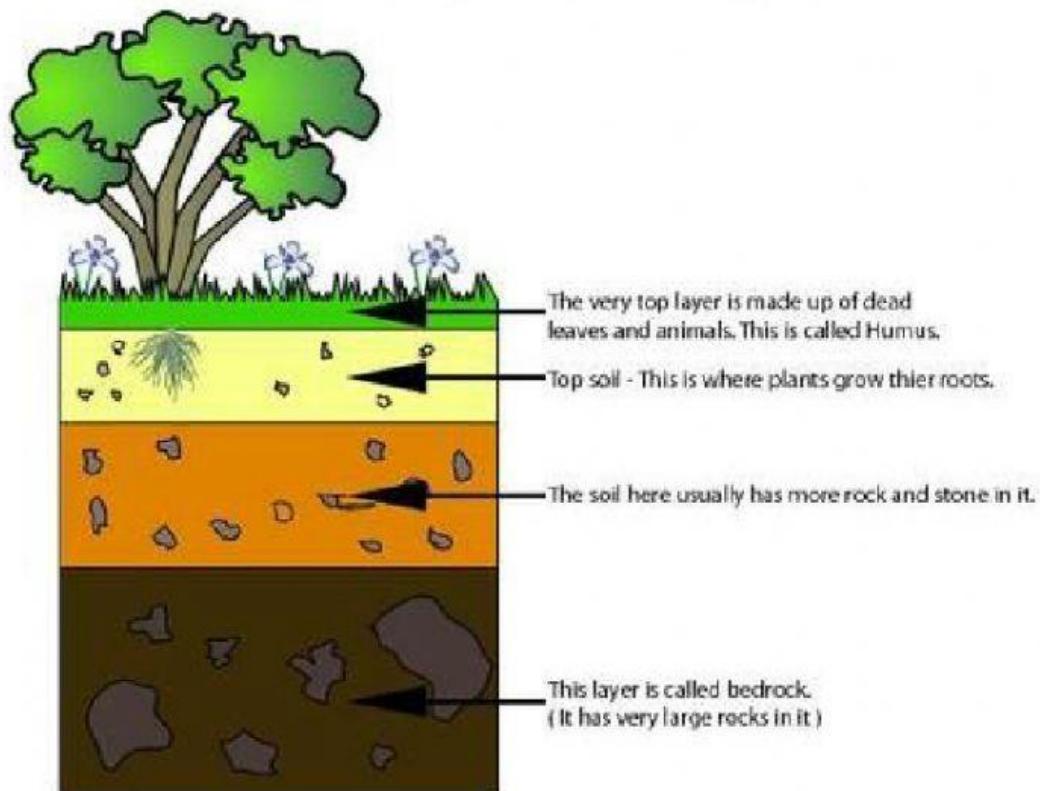


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Soil layers

Soil is made up of many layers. Look at the diagram below:



Soil is full of living and dead plants and animals. Worms, ants and many other insects live, eat and die in the soil. Bacteria breaks down dead plants and animals making the soil rich in nutrients.

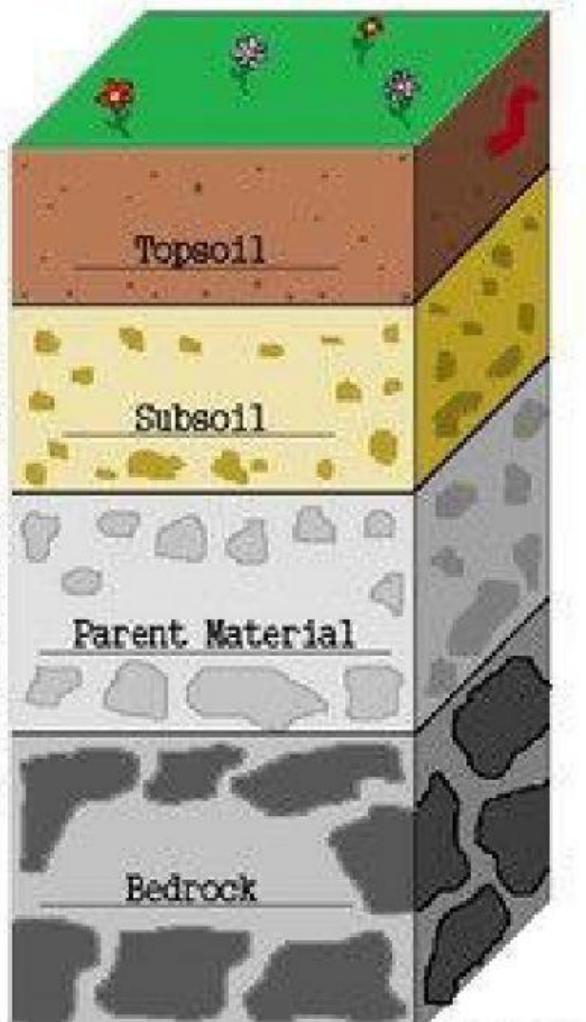
Layers of Soil

The thin, rich layer of soil where most nutrients for plants are found.

Made up of sand, silt, and clay that has not been broken down all the way.

Mostly rock that has been weathered. Not many things live down here except for the biggest tree roots.

The lowest level of soil. It is rock.



You are going to look at the soil samples and describe the soil texture in your own word

Topsoil		
Clay Soil		
Sandy Soil		