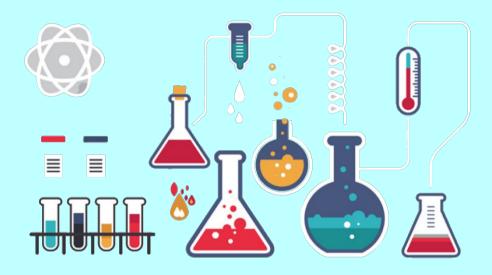
Science



Our science topic this half term is rocks and soils.



L.O: To recognise there are rocks under all surfaces

Success Criteria:

- 1. I can recognise that there is rock under all surfaces.
- 2. I can label the different layers of soil
- 3. I can describe the internal structure of the Earth in simple terms.

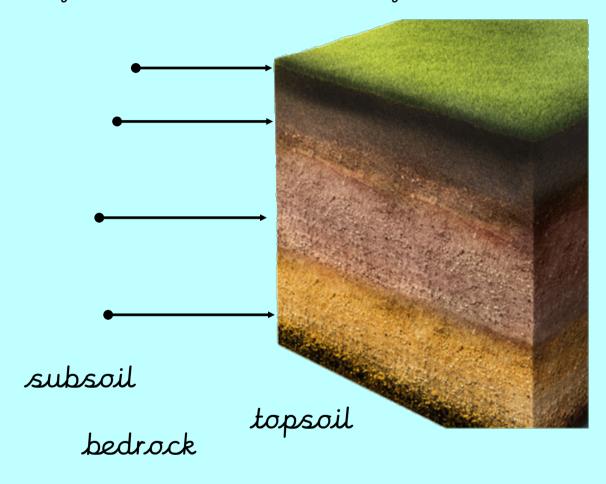
What do think is below the ground?

If we dug a deep hole and kept digging and digging... what would we find?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bgqea0E2eAY&t=67s

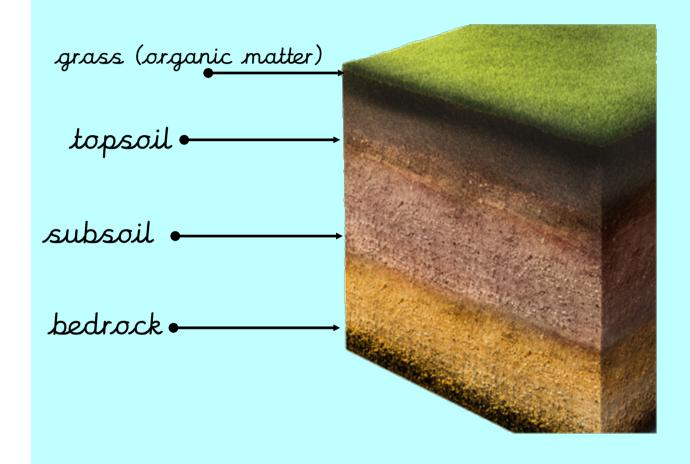
Layers of the earth

Can you match the label to the diagram?



grass (organic matter)

Layers of the earth



Soil layers in a cup!



Can you have a go at making the layers of soil in a cup?

Soil layers in a cup!



Materials:

- Clear plastic cup
- chocolate chips (bedrock)
- chocolate yoghurt/mousse (subsoil)
- · crushed area biscuits (topsail)
- shredded coconut (organic material)
- green food coloring (organic material)
- gummy worms (organic material)

Or choose your own edible materials!

Soil layers in a cup!

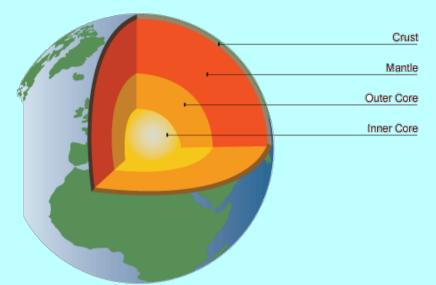


Here are some food items you could use for a more nutritious alternative: almonds or another small-type of nuts for the bedrock, yoghurt for the subsoil, granola for the topsoil, and several berries for the organic matter on top.

What is beneath the Earth's surface?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WjXSCumeqxo





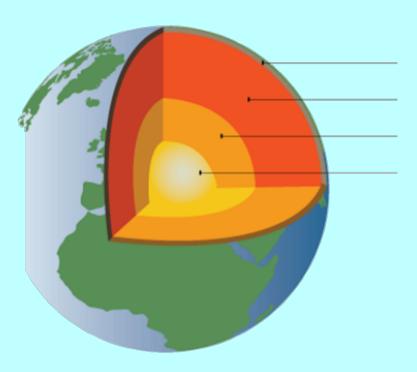
The crust is the thin outer layer of cold hard rock that covers the world (10km-90km thick).

The mantle (extremely hot rock that often flows like treacle) is 3,000 km thick.

The core, which is made of metal, is hotter than the mantle.

So the material that planet Earth is made of is rock, wherever you stand on earth there is rock beneath you.

Can we match the label to the diagram?



mantle inner core

outer core

Can we match the label to the diagram?

