Children learn to appreciate soil while learning how frequently it is taken for granted.

Vanishing Homes 2



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1. Discover soil
Soil is the most common and important part of all land habitats. Watch the video "*The Living* Soil" (in Downloadable Materials).

2. Get ready for a “Soil Survey”
Find the worksheet "My Soil Survey" in the Downloadable Materials and make copies for your students. You will survey soil patches in your school and nearby streets. The walk doesn’t have to be long but try to include places with and without soil.

3. Walk, look, and record
Plan a route around your neighbourhood, starting from the school. As you walk, fill in the worksheet with your observations. Look at tree troughs, traffic islands, public spaces, front gardens, and more.

Send photos of

☐ Children carrying out the survey in school and outside

Resources & Equipment Needed

Copies of My Soil Survey worksheet

