

The materials plants and animals need to grow

Decayed, or once living, material

To save, protect, or use something wisely

The carrying away of weathered materials

The top layer of soil, formed by rocks breaking. It has a lot of humus and minerals. It holds a lot of water.

Soil made up of tiny rocks. It is dry, dusty soil.

Below topsoil, and has no humus. It can hold some water and minerals.

Made up of very small grains

Solid rock layer below subsoil

**SOIL
CARDS**

nutrients

erosion

conservation

silt

topsoil

sand

subsoil

bedrock

humus

**SOIL
VOCABULARY**