

Key vocabulary

- **soil** – a mixture of small rocks, organic matter and water



- **sandy soil** – a soil made up of lots of sand and some clay



- **clay soil** – a soil containing lots of clay which becomes sticky when wet



- **peat soil** – a soil that contains lots of water and organic matter



- **chalky soil** – a soil that contains lots of chalk or limestone



- **organic matter** – the remains of dead animals and plants

- **filter paper** – a piece of equipment that is used to separate materials



- **filter funnel** – a piece of equipment that allows liquids such as water to enter the measuring cylinder



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- **measuring cylinder** – a piece of equipment that allows measurement of liquids



- **nutrients** – substances found in soil which help plants grow



- **habitat loss** – the decrease in resources, such as space, for a living thing to survive



- **deforestation** – the removal of large areas of trees or plants by humans



- **habitat** – an area where animals and plants live