

Project Assessment

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Activity: Garden Activity: Soil Exploration

Go out to the garden and place students in different areas of the space. Give each student a trowel and a piece of newspaper. Have them dig a small soil sample and put it on their newspaper.

Have them examine it and sort it into different groups of things – things that were alive (grass, twig, root), bigger rocks, small rocks, leaves etc. Have students circle and tally the things they found in their soil on the soil sort worksheet.

Encourage students to use their sense of touch, sight, and smell to explore the soil. Come back together as a class and select several students to report on their soil sample findings!