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Soil Biological Communities - Just for Kids

1. What is soil? _____
2. What is soil made of? _____

3. (Click [Soil Importance](#)) Give 3 reasons soil is important:

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____

4. (Click [Incredible Journey](#)) Visit each button to find information to complete the chart:

Type of Animal	How does this type of animal help make the soil better? Tell about what this animal does.
Burrowing Animals	
Arthropods	
Nematodes	
Protozoa	
Bacteria	
Fungi	
Biological Soil Crusts	

5. (Click [Amazing Facts](#)). Write down 3 amazing facts about soil.

Amazing Fact #1	
Amazing Fact #2.	
Amazing Fact #3	