



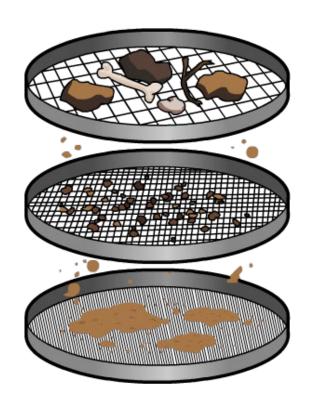








Soil includes very small pieces, called **particles**, of rock. The rock particles are different sizes and can be separated by **sieving**.



A soil that mostly contains small stones and large particles is called a sandy soil.

A soil that mostly contains very small particles that become sticky when wet is called a clay soil.







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Use the results to make a comparison between sandy and clay soil. Explain your conclusions in words and drawings. What do you think would happen if we tested gravel?

Results of the 'soil and water' investigation

type of soil	time taken for water to flow through it
sandy	55 seconds
clay	90 seconds

