

P.3 LITERACY ONE REVISED LESSON NOTES TERM 1 2016.

WEEK TWO

Lesson one

SOIL

Is a non- living component of the environment which is useful to plants, people and other living things.

OR Soil is the top layer that covers the earth's surface.

How is soil formed?

Soil is formed by:

-Weathering: the breakdown of rocks to form soil.

-Decomposition: the rotting of plants and animals to form soil.

Components of soil

- Humus
- Rock particles
- Living organisms
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- Air
- Water

EXERCISE

- 1) How do we call the top layer that covers the earth's surface?
- 2) What is weathering?
- 3) Name three components of soil.

Activity

1. Observing components of soil.
2. Observing items found on soil.