Vocabulary

Lesson: How do you build a city out of mud?

mystery science

material



mystery science

what something is made of, like wood or stone

mixture



mystery science

a combination of two or more things

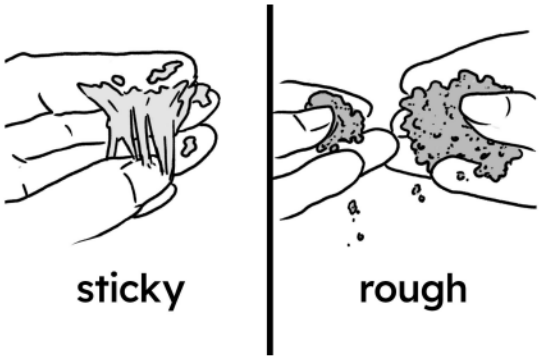
observe



mystery science

to pay close attention to something

property



mystery science

something you can observe about an object or material

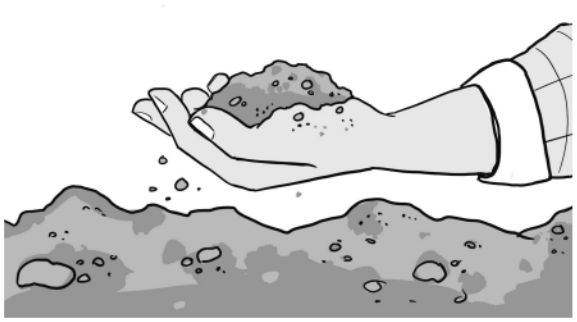
texture



mystery science

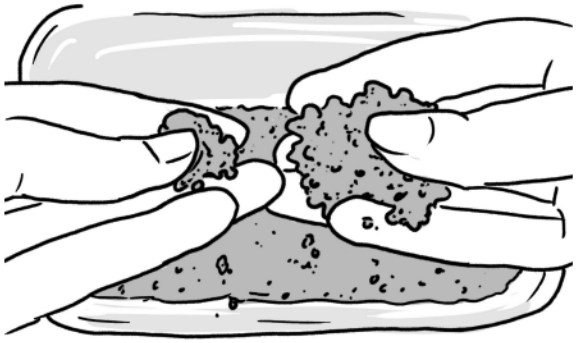
how something feels to touch, such as rough or smooth

soil



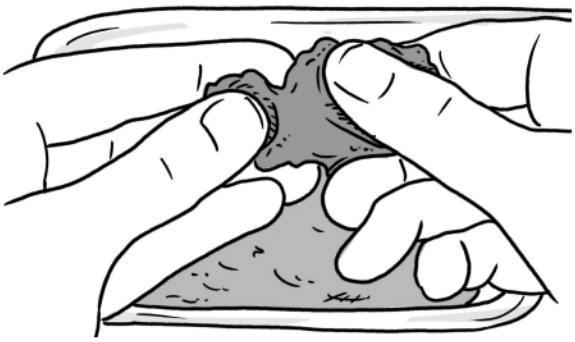
tiny pieces of rock and other materials that cover the ground

sandy soil



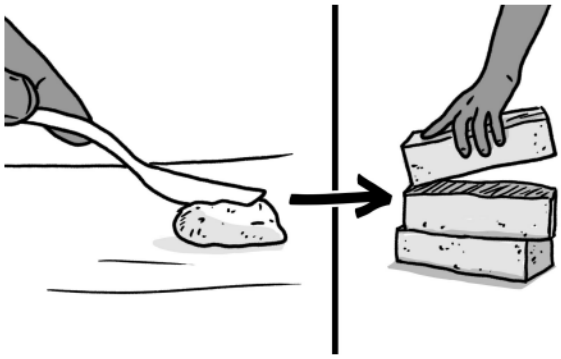
a type of soil that has a rough texture; water easily flows through it

clay soil



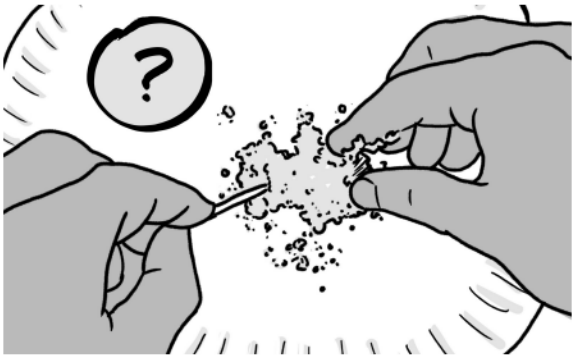
a type of soil that has a smooth texture; water does not easily flow through it

model



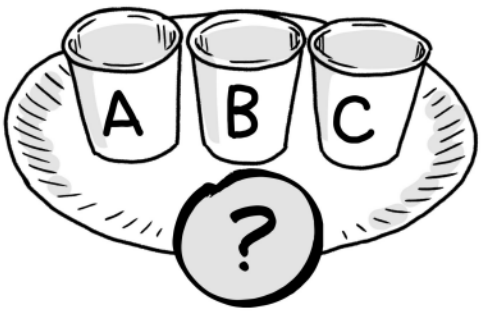
a pretend version of something that scientists use when the real thing is too big, small, or complicated to work with

investigate



to figure out the answer to a question or to understand how something works

experiment



a test used to discover new information about a question