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Edible Layers of Soil

(IF YOU ARE ALLERGIC TO ANY OF THE MATERIALS FEEL FREE TO NOT USE THEM
- as long as you understand their role - (THERE MAY STILL BE CROSS-
CONTAMINATION) - If you are uncomfortable eating the assignment, please just
throw it away!

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Land Acknowledgement



We would like to
acknowledge that we are
located on the traditional and
unceded territory of the
TK'emlups te Secwepemc
within the Secwepemcúl'ecw

AGENDA FOR TODAY:

Mini Lesson

Some background to help
with the activity.

Discussion

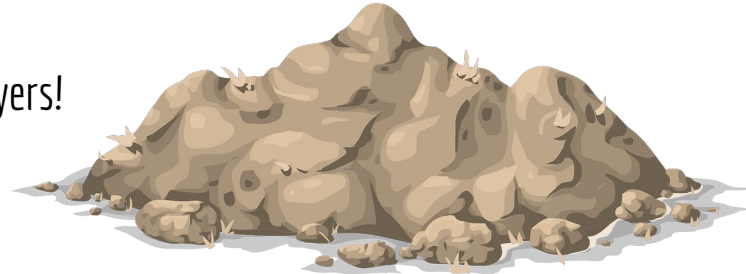
What did we learn?
What did we like? Dislike?

Intro

Who?
What?

Activity

Let's build some soil layers!
10-15 minutes



So What is Soil?

The changing layer of Earth's crust
(8 m deep)

What does soil do?

- Storage (nutrients & water)
 - Structure
 - Living space
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LET'S TALK LAYERS

O Horizon - organic material (leaf litter, decaying material)

A Horizon - mineral layer/topsoil (weathered products from rocks - source of nutrients)

E Horizon - leaching layer/sand and silt (smaller particles carried through by water - usually only in tropical climates)

B Horizon - subsoil/clay

C Horizon - weathered parent material

R Horizon - unweathered parent material

Fun Easy Way to remember the Soil layers- Oranges, Apples, Eggplants, Blueberries, Cherry's, Raspberries.

NEXT STEPS

Please come up to the front and
grab a supply bag! (1 per person)

PLEASE DON'T START UNTIL INSTRUCTED

Each bag will include...

- 2 oreos
 - Vanilla pudding
 - Chocolate pudding
 - Gummy worm
 - Coconut shavings
 - Cup & spoon
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What's in a bag?



BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Please brainstorm on the worksheet
provided

WHAT DO YOU....

- SEE?
 - SMELL?
 - FEEL?
 - HEAR?
 - TASTE (FOR LATER)
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YOUR EXPERIMENT IN ACTION

Litter - Sprinkles on the top. (Horizon O)

Topsoil - Chocolate pudding as the next layer. Add a gummy worm to the pudding. (Horizon A, E)

Subsoil - Vanilla pudding as the next layer. (Horizon B)

Parent Material - Crumbled cookies as the next layer. (Horizon C)

Bedrock - Oreo cookie in the bottom of the cup. (Horizon R)

TOP



BOTTOM

CHANGING A VARIABLE



Don't worry we're not going to ruin
your snack...

But if it were to rain, what do you think
would happen to your soil layers?

(Discuss in groups)

Questions/ Comments?

- What did we learn?
- What did we like?
- What did we dislike?

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