



SUMMARY

- Soil is important for life on the earth.
- Soil profile is a section through different layers of the soil, Various layers are called horizons.
- Soil is of different types: clayey, loamy and sandy.
- Percolation rate of water is different in different types of soil. It is highest in the sandy soil and least in the clayey soil.
- Different types of soils are used to cultivate different types of crops.
- Clay and loam are suitable for growing wheat, gram and paddy.
- Cotton is grown in sandy loam soil.
- Soil holds water in it, which is called soil moisture. The capacity of a soil to hold water is important for various crops.
- Clayey soil is used to make pots, toys and statues.

