



Investigation 7:

Using Soil Data to Plan a Garden

Materials Needed

For this investigation your group will decide what materials are needed.



Key Question

Before you begin, first think about this key question.

What soil mixtures are best for plants?

In this last investigation you will have a chance to apply all that you have learned about soil to solve a practical problem. You are going to plan a garden for your school grounds, or your local area. Think about all the things that you have learned about soil that you will need to answer the key question.

Share your ideas with others in your class.



Consider all necessary safety precautions at every phase of planning and carrying out the project.



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1. Choose an area on your school grounds or in your community where you think you might want to plant a garden.

Obtain permission to use the site for planning the garden.