

Activity: Hand Texturing of Soil

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This activity helps students to understand the components that make up soil.

Moisten the soil with a little water first. Provide students with a range of different soils.

Sandy soils: form lightweight, free-draining soils; cannot hold onto nutrients

Clayey soils: hold water well; can become heavy and waterlogged when wet; can hold onto nutrients

Silty soils: hold water; can be hard to drain; can hold limited nutrients

Make sure that you follow good hygiene and safety practices. Wash hands well after doing this activity.

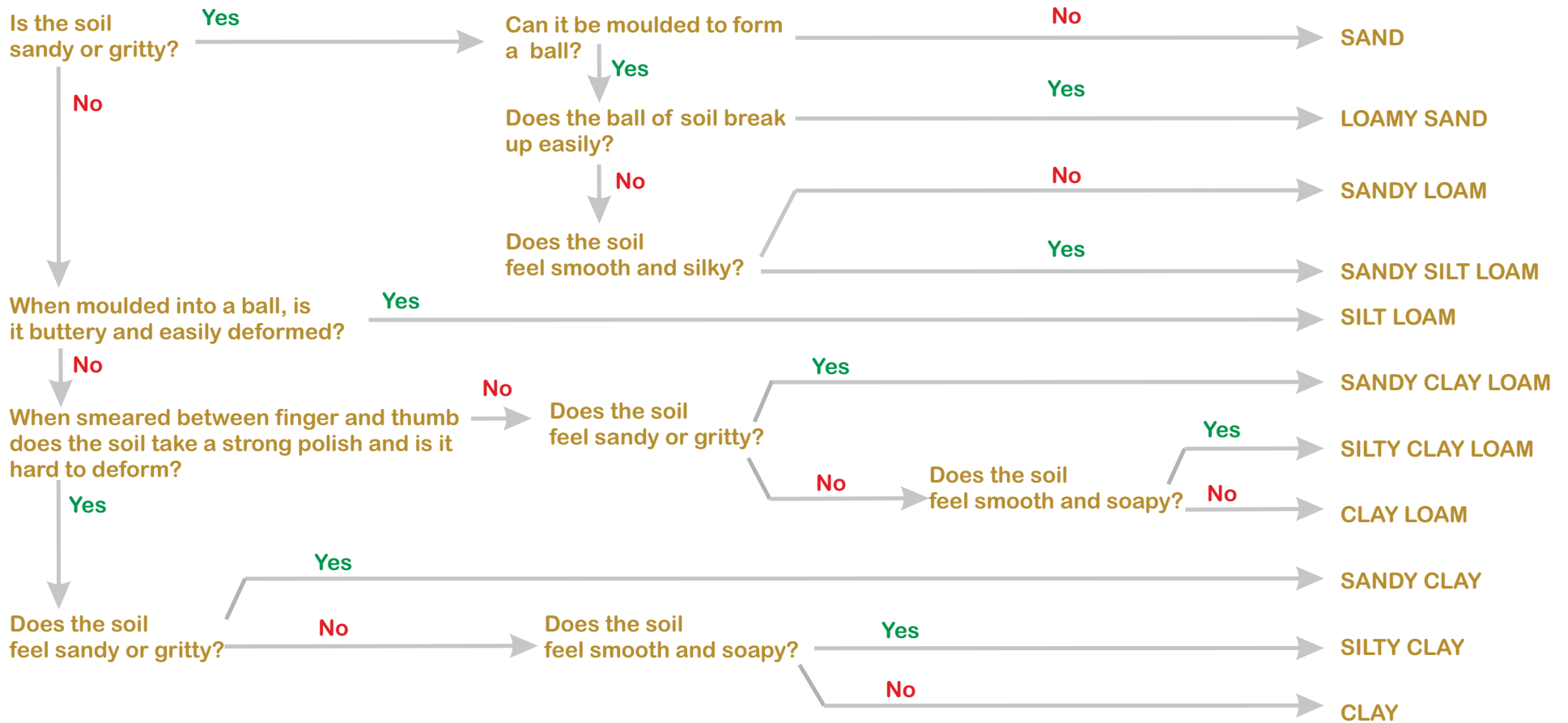
Watch this video for more info: <https://youtu.be/2FjxKnJURBI>



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What type of soil do you have?

Take a small clump of moistened soil and knead between fingers and thumb



What type of soil do you have?

