

Discussion:

Soil is made up of pieces of leaves, rocks, sticks, and other things.

Activity:

Go outside and collect items you think may become parts of soil.

Divide the items you collected into piles (leaves, rocks, sticks, other...)

Questions:

1. How many leaves did you collect? How many rocks?
How many sticks/twigs/branches?
2. What other items did you collect? Why do you think these may break down to become parts of soil?
3. What item did you find the most of?
4. What do you think will happen to these items to help them break down?