From the booklet: Plants in their Natural Environment

Soil, microorganisms and recycling

*Pupil Sheet*

**I spy in the soil** 

**Here is a list of things you might be able to find in your soil.**

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| whole dead leaves |  | seedlings or small living plants |  |
| bits of dead leaves |  | very small animals |  |
| twigs |  | bits of dead animals |  |
| bits of bark from trees |  | pebbles |  |
| plant roots |  | small bits of rock |  |
| seeds and fruits |  | grains of sand |  |
| Write down anything else you have found (e.g. paper) |
| Can you think of anything else that might be in the soil? There are two things that all plants and animals need (but you can’t actually see them). | 1. |
| 2. |

**Have a good look at the soil and put a tick beside anything that you can see.**