

Pencil Test

An even simpler way of looking at soil health is by using the pencil test. If the soil is healthy and rich in organic matter you should be able to push a pencil into the soil without too much effort.

Can you push the wooden stick provided (without breaking it) into the soil on this site?

Tick ☒ one

YES NO

One reason why it is important that water soaks into the soil?

One way we could improve the infiltration of water into the site soil?

If the water can't soak into the soil what happens to it?



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