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Soil sample A: 	Soil sample B: 	Soil sample C:
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COLOUR:

Darkest	→		Lightest

TEXTURE:

Grainiest	→		Smoothest

MOISTURE:

Wettest	→		Driest

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	Soil Sample A	Soil Sample B	Soil Sample C
Appearance			
Texture			
Moisture			

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Today you will be collecting some different soil samples to investigate. Once you have got your samples, look at them carefully and then complete the information below:

Where did you take your first sample from?

Where did you take your second sample from?

Where did you take your third sample from?

Which sample has the biggest particles?

Which sample has the smallest particles?

Which sample is the wettest?

Which sample is the driest?

How would you describe the appearance of each of your samples?

Sample 1:	Sample 2:	Sample 3:
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