

Soil Cycles

Think about the ways in which different components interact with soil:

Water falls from rain and moves down into soil. Plant roots draw water up from the soil.

Worms and other creatures travel and burrow through soil making spaces for **air**. This air helps to feed bacteria and other underground life.

Minerals and nutrients enter the soil from weathering of rocks or from decay of organic matter. These minerals and nutrients also support life, feeding mycelium and plants.

Think about how these components (water, air, and nutrients) enter the soil and leave the soil. Do these components change form? Do the components interact with each other in the soil? Can you think of other components that involve soil in their natural cycles?

Create a dance inspired by one of these components and their interactions.

