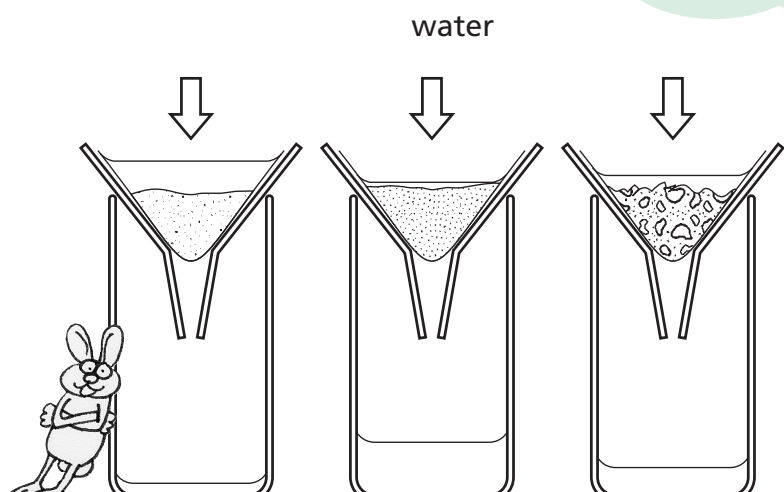


Soils






Sanjay and Emily carried out an investigation on three different types of **soil**.

Here are their results.



After 10 minutes

Key	
	Clay has tiny particles that are packed together very closely.
	Sand has larger particles that do not pack close together.
	Loam is a mixture of particles of sand, clay and plant pieces.

Use the **key** to answer these questions.

- 1 Which soil lets water drain through quickly? _____
- 2 Why? _____

- 3 Which does not let water drain through very easily? _____
- 4 Why? _____

- 5 Which soil lets water drain gradually through it? _____
- 6 Why? _____

- 7 Which soil do you think would be best for growing plants? _____
- 8 Why? _____
