






Soil experiments

Answer the following questions by circling the answers in the chart below:

	Peat			Clay		
What is your soil made from?	Plants	Stones	Shells	Plants	Stones	Shells
Does your soil smell?	Yes	No		Yes	No	
Describe in your own words how your soil feels?						
Does water come out when you squeeze the soil between your fingers?	Yes	No		Yes	No	

Can you make these shapes with your soil? Roll your soil into a ball and then change it into the next shape. Circle the ones that you can do.

	Peat		Clay	
Ball 	Yes	No	Yes	No
Fat Sausage 	Yes	No	Yes	No
Thin Sausage 	Yes	No	Yes	No
Horseshoe 	Yes	No	Yes	No
Ring 	Yes	No	Yes	No