



## Soil-Net.com Teacher Instructions

### for The Student Evaluation Sheets

Firstly, **Thank you kindly** for agreeing to help us to improve the free Soil-Net educational resource. This process incorporates feedback from other schools who have assisted in this process

## The Evaluations

We would like to 'quantify' the impact the Soil-Net has. Therefore we have prepared a set of short student evaluation questionnaires. We would be grateful if you could administer these and let us have the results.

**Document 'StudentsEvaluation.pdf'** presents three sheets for students to complete:

1. The first sheet is for students to complete before they have any interaction with Soil-Net.
2. There is then a similar form for the students to complete after they have used Soil-Net.
3. Lastly, there is a short student questionnaire concerning the website itself which can be completed after using Soil-Net.

Having student feedback from before and after students use the Soil-Net resource allows us to judge how the web materials and resources perform in terms of explaining the topics covered.

**Document 'Teacher\_Questionnaire.pdf'** presents a Teacher's Questionnaire, allowing for a more systematic feedback of the materials offered. We would be most grateful for your assistance.

*Please note, no specific student names will ever be published by Cranfield as a result of these questionnaires. The individual materials remain confidential.*

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## The Activities

Soil-Net contains a very broad range of materials and resources. It would be hard to be completely prescriptive about what soil-activities you might or should undertake with your students. However, here are three suggestions:

**Document 'Lesson\_Plan.pdf'** presents a potential lesson plan and guide for soil-related sessions. You can adapt this accordingly.

**Activities** There are a broad range of soil-related activities, together with Teacher Guidance notes in the 'Activities' section of the website. You can download all the activities if you wish in one large file and print off as required.

([http://www.soil-net.com/dev/page.cfm?pageid=activities&loginas=anon\\_activities](http://www.soil-net.com/dev/page.cfm?pageid=activities&loginas=anon_activities))

**Soil Safari** There is a set of Teacher/Student materials called Soil Safari in the Soil-Net Downloads section linked from the Activities page of the website.

Lastly, the **Teachers and Parents Section** ([http://www.soil-net.com/dev/page.cfm?pageid=teachers&loginas=anon\\_tap](http://www.soil-net.com/dev/page.cfm?pageid=teachers&loginas=anon_tap)) provide curriculum 'mapping' of the materials presented in soil net to the various relevant National Curriculum programmes, together with a commentary.