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EARTH &SPACE SCIENCE Soil is unconsolidated material that contains nutrient matter and weathered rock. (6.ESS.4)	Weeks 1-2	 investigate how soil forms at different rates and has different measurable properties through soil sampling and testing. explain how soil is formed into layers called horizons based on measurable properties. identify and describe Ohio's soil as it relates to formation and soil properties. 	Curriculum Units: Thinking Like A Soil Scientist Holt Series Science Textbook: How Soil Forms Soil Conservation Discovery Education: http://www.discoveryeducation.com Ohio Department of Education - Science: http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-New-Learning-Standards/Science	Minerals Soil Horizon Soil Profile Soil Properties Soil Region
Rocks, minerals and soils have common and practical uses. (6.ESS.5)	Weeks 3-4	 identify examples of different ways the soil, rock and minerals can be used. recognize the characteristics of soil, rock and minerals to determine how they can be used. 	Curriculum Units: • What Is In that? Holt Series Science Textbook: Rocks Minerals Weathering and Soil Formation Discovery Education: http://www.discoveryeducation.com Ohio Department of Education - Science: http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-New-Learning-Standards/Science AIR Practice Site	Nonrenewable Open-Pit Ore Quarries Reclamation Strip Mining Subsurface Mining Surface Mining

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All matter is made up of small particles called atoms. (6.PS.1)	Weeks 5-7	"I Can" -recognize that all matter is made up of atoms. -explain that atoms take up space, have mass, and are in constant motion. - create models of elements, compounds, and molecules to show atomic differences. - describe the composition of substances in terms of elements and/or compounds. -measure the mass and volume of a substance, and calculate density by dividing mass by the volume. -compare substances by the amount of mass a substance has in a given amount of volume (density). - construct and interpret mass vs. volume graphs.	Holt Series Science Textbook Density Atoms Elements and the Periodic Table Molecules and Compounds Investigation Lab Density Explore Learning GIZMOS: Density Density in Comparison Density Laboratory Density Experiment: Slice and Dice Determining Density via Water Displacement Discovery Education: http://www.discoveryeducation.com Ohio Department of Education - Science: http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-New-Learning-Standards/Science AIR Practice Site	Atoms Compounds Density Element Mass Matter Molecules Particles Pure Substance Volume

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Changes of state are explained by a model of matter composed of atoms and/or molecules that are in motion. (6.PS.2)	Weeks 8-9	-explain that thermal energy is a measure of the motion of the atoms and molecules (kinetic energy) in a substance. - describe the factors that affect thermal energy. - investigate temperature change in order to infer changes in thermal energy. - describe solids, liquids, and gases in terms of motion of and spacing and attractions between particles. - model and explain how mass is conserved when substances undergo a change of state.	Holt Series Science Textbook Temperature, Heat, and the Phases of Matter Investigation Lab Temperature and Heat Investigation Lab Phase Change and Energy Explore Learning GIZMOS: • Temperature and Particle Motion • Phase Changes • Phases of Water Discovery Education: http://www.discoveryeducation.com Ohio Department of Education - Science: http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-New-Learning-Standards/Science AIR Practice Site	Gas Kinetic Energy Liquid Mass Particles Solid Temperature Thermal Energy