

# References and Resources

## STUDENT RESOURCES

### ***Animals Under the Ground***

Allan Fowler. Children's Press, 1998.

### ***Compost! Growing Gardens from Your Garbage***

Linda Glaser. Bt Bound, 2001.

### ***Dirt***

Steve Tomecek. National Geographic, 2002.

### ***Dirt: The Scoop on Soil***

Natalie M. Rosinsky. Picture Window Books, 2002.

### ***Earth: Where Would We Be Without It?***

Kathleen W. Kranking. Golden Books, 1999.

### ***Earthworms (Animals)***

Kevin J. Holmes. Bridgestone Books, 1998.

### ***An Earthworm's Life (Nature Upclose)***

John Himmelman. Children's Press, 2001.

### ***Erosion***

Rebecca Olien. Bridgestone Books, 2001.

### ***Garden***

Robert Maass. Henry Holt and Co., 1998.

### ***A Handful of Dirt***

Raymond Bial. Walker and Co., 2000.

### ***The Living Earth***

Eleonore Schmid. North South Books, 2000.

### ***The Science of Soil (Living Science)***

Jonathan Bocknek. Gareth Stevens, 1999.

### ***Soil***

Adele D. Richardson. Bridgestone Books, 2001.

### ***Soil (Materials, Materials, Materials)***

Chris Oxlade. Heinemann Library, 2002.

### ***Soil (Simply Science)***

Alice K. Flanagan. Compass Point Books, 2000.

### ***Underfoot***

David M. Schwartz. Gareth Stevens, 2001.

### ***Underground***

Cynthia Klingel and Robert B. Noyed. Child's World, 2001.

### ***Under One Rock: Bugs, Slugs, and Other Ughs***

Anthony D. Fredericks. Dawn Publications, 2001.

### ***We Love the Dirt***

Tony Johnston. Bt Bound, 1999.

### ***Wonderful Worms***

Linda Glaser. Bt Bound, 2001.

## TEACHER RESOURCES

### ***Dig In!: Hands-On Soil Investigations***

National Science Teachers Association, 2001.

### ***Hands-On Earth Science Activities (For Grades K-8)***

Marvin N. Tolman. Jossey-Bass, 1995.

### ***The Nature and Properties of Soils***

Nyle C. Brady and Ray R. Weil. Prentice Hall, 2001.

### ***Soil Science Simplified***

Helmut Kohnke and D.P. Franzmeier. Waveland Press, 1995.

## INTERNET RESOURCES

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*Preview websites ahead of time to determine whether they are appropriate for your students' needs. You may also wish to research other related websites. A good place to start is the **National Science Teachers Association** website:  
<http://www.nsta.org/recommendedsites>.*

### **The Dirt on Soil: What's Really Going on Under the Ground**

<http://school.discovery.com/schooladventures/soil/>

### **Discovery Channel Visit Wendell's Cousins**

<http://yucky.kids.discovery.com/noflash/worm/pg000216.html>

### **Nature Watch Worm Watch**

[www.naturewatch.ca/english/wormwatch/cool/fun\\_facts.html](http://www.naturewatch.ca/english/wormwatch/cool/fun_facts.html)

### **U.S. Bureau of Land Management: Soil Biological Communities**

<http://www.blm.gov/nstc/soil/Kids/>

### **U.S. Department of Agriculture: Science 4 Kids Soil page**

<http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/kids/soil/soilintro.htm>

### **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: What on Earth is Soil?**

<http://www.epa.gov/gmpo/edresources/soil.html>