

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
SECONDARY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMME
INTEGRATED SCIENCE
GRADE 9

Week 13

Worksheet

- Uses and conservation of soil

Erosion

Fill in the blanks using the words at the below:

Erosion happens when the _____
gets moved away by _____ or

_____. Erosion has
formed many different _____

on earth. Sometimes erosion can happen
very quickly but usually erosion takes

thousands of _____. Wind
moves things to other _____.

Water moves _____ and
_____ to other places.

Erosion is different than weathering which dis-
solves and breaks down rocks or soil but
doesn't move rocks or soil. _____

moves rocks and soil.

landforms	rocks	wind	water	land	years
sand	places	Erosion			

Soil Science And Conservation

1. Fill in the blanks.



a. Soil is the layer of organic and mineral matter that supports plant growth. _____

b. _____ is the process of soil formation.

c. _____ of _____ is the process of soil formation.

d. _____ is the process of soil formation.

2. Tick (✓) the correct word.

a. Soil (is/are) composed of organic and mineral matter.

b. Soil is formed by weathering of rocks.

c. Farming on slopes is called (slope farming/terrace farming).



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Answers sheet

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1. land
2. water/wind
3. wind/water
4. landforms
5. years
6. place
7. rocks
8. sand
9. erosion

Conservation and Erosion

Question 1

- A. Deforestation
- B. humus
- C. plants or cover crops
- D. weathering

Question 2

- A. Topsoil
- B. Soil
- C. Step farming