SOILS 4 KIDS CATCHER

Create
1. Cut at the dashed line below instructions
2. Fold diagonally with print facing out. Unfold and do the same for the other two corners.
3. With print facing down, fold each corner to the center to create a smaller square.
4. Flip over, so the facts are facing up. Fold each corner to the center again to create a smaller square.
5. Fold the square in half. Then slide fingers under the four flaps and push together to create the 3-D catcher.

Explore
1. With the catcher closed, one player chooses an outside word.
2. The second player spells out the word, opening and closing the catcher in alternating directions for each letter.
3. The first player chooses an inside term, and lifts the flap to learn a fun fact!
4. Alternate players and repeat.

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Soils form faster in warm, wet climates than in cold, dry climates.

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