## Q: Calculate the Percentage Water content of a soil sample

## Date: 1.1 (a) Hypothesis: (use observations as basis for formulating hypothesis) If \_\_\_\_\_ then \_\_\_\_ because\_\_\_\_ **1.1** (b) & (d) Prediction: (Use your knowledge & understanding of ag. science to predict what will happen in experiment) 1.1.(c) Research topic: (research info from lab., media or websites) 1.2 (b) Variables: (what will change) **Control** (keep same) **Independent variable:**

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**Dependent variable:** 

Safety:	
1.2 (a) & 1.4	(a) Method: (design a method that you would use to carryout the investigation)
1.2 (c) & 1.4 without technol	(a) Result: - (collect, organise, interpret & analyse primary data with / ogy)

2.2.2 (e ) Calculate the % water content of a soil sample

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La	abelled Diagram:
1.2	2 (d) Qualitative / Quantitative data? Explain.
1 7	3 (c)Possible sources of error:
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1.3	3 (c) Conclusion:

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.4 (b	) Discuss & con	npare results	with others	s in group / cla	ass

## **Related Questions:**

- 1. What types of water are present in soil? Draw a diagram to support your answer.
- 2. What is the ideal soil composition?

2.2.2 (e) Calculate the % water content of a soil sample

- 3. Which soil particle holds onto water better?
- 4. In a drought situation, like summer of 2018:
  - a. What type of soil water was present?
  - b. What soil type be the best in this situation?
- 5. In a wet year, what soil type would be most suitable?

