

Leaving Certificate Applied

Agriculture/Horticulture

Basic Horticulture

Unit 3

Soil Formation, Composition and Fertility

Word Bank

Name: _____ Date: _____

Word or Term	Meaning
Fertilisers	
Nitrogen	
Phosphorus	
Potassium (Potash)	
Ammonia	
Urea	
Minerals	
Nutrients	
Growing Media	
Compost	
Manure	
Moss Peat	

Word/Term	Meaning
Vermiculite	
Perlite	
Hydroponics	
Minerals (Nutrients)	
Humus	
Leaf mould	
Wormery	
Irrigation	
Composition	
Sand	
Silt	
Clay	
Stones	
Organic matter	
Weathering	
Drainage	