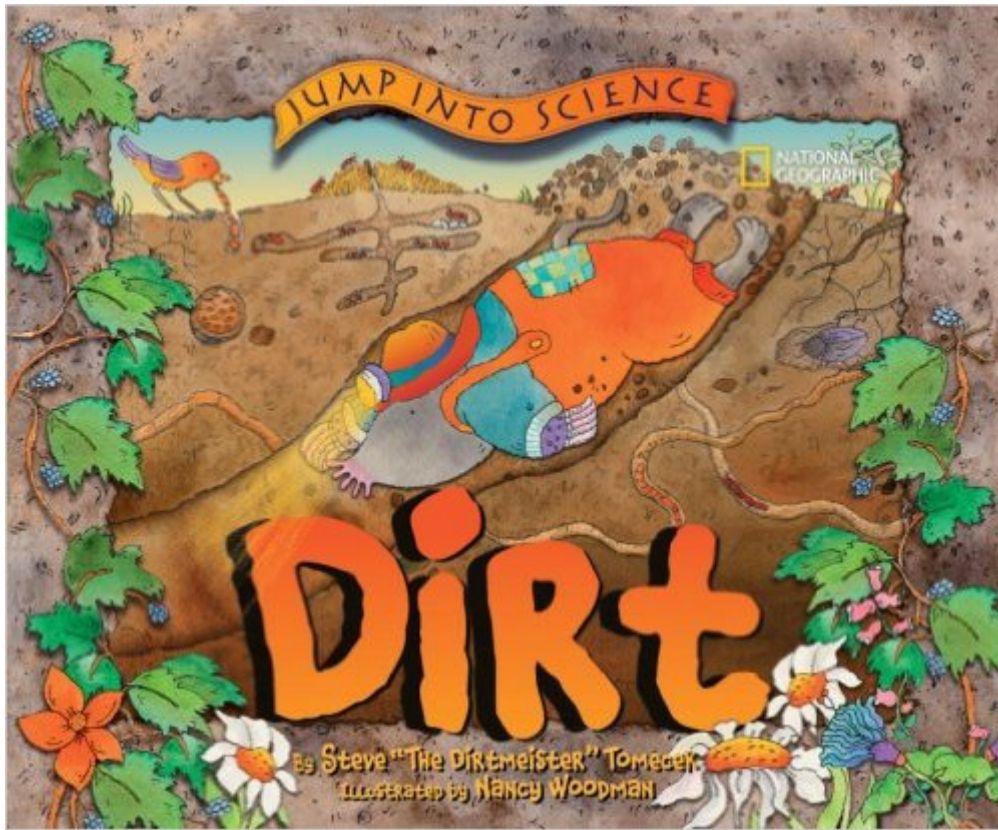


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# Jump Into Science: Dirt



## Synopsis

What is soil? Who lives in dirt? How does earth help things grow? The answers are within this fun- and fact-filled picture book. Just follow the gardening star-nosed mole in the colorful outfits...and dig in!!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

What a creative look at soils and dirt -- a seemingly mundane topic that is made enjoyable through the text and illustrations in this book. The information is presented so clearly -- even very young children can listen, look at the pictures, and understand the concepts. Older children can get excited to learn the information for themselves. There is a soil stratification project at the back of the book. There is also a bit of a cautionary statement that soil can be lost and should be conserved. Almost every county in America has a soil conservation office with incredibly interesting information available to the public -- your little scientist might be amazed. If you are getting a backyard composter or planting a garden, this is a fun book to tie in.

I bought this to teach first and second graders. Gives lots of good information without getting too complicated and technological.

My son is not quite four and as engaging as I tried to make this book and as much as he enjoys reading with me in general, could not get into this one. I think some of the concepts were a bit above him. He announced "I hate this book" when we were on the last couple of pages and I gave up (he's never said that to me before!) I think at age five, especially if we spend some time working in the dirt, he may come to enjoy this book. But not yet. Not remotely.

Though a children's picture book, I feel, even as an adult, there was lots to learn from this excellent book!

The book is a winner when teaching children about soil.

Our youth that received it said it was very easy to understand, read, and taught them a thing or 2 about soil. The company that sponsored that book said the same.

Great book for my kindergarten students. We just finished an Earth Science unit on soil.

I used this in my classroom with several activities to explain the importance of soil in our world. great book for this. easy to understand.

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