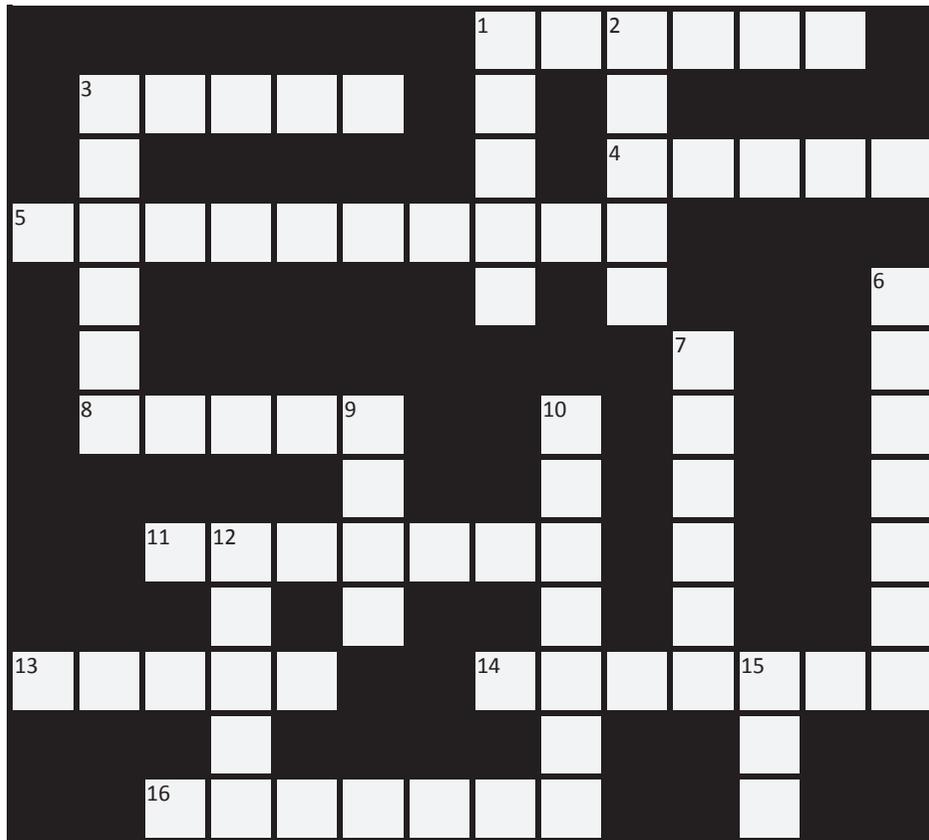


Now see what you have learnt about soils of the crofts...



ACROSS

- 1 A soil where some of the minerals have been washed from top to bottom (6)
- 3 Brae, site of a Neolithic settlement on Orkney (5)
- 4 Town at the E end of the Highlands Crofting Commission Area, their football team is a County (5)
- 5 Mineral which gives some soils of Shetland unusual properties (10)
- 8 Livestock that might be kept on a croft (5)
- 11 Description given to layers in a soil which are not mineral (7)
- 13 30km long sea loch near Oban (5)
- 14 Type of farming system popular with crofters and teenagers (7)
- 16 Someone whose rights of land tenure are protected by an Act of Parliament (7)

DOWN

- 1 In Gaelic, Machair means 'low lying' (5)
- 2 Sandy areas near the sea (5)
- 3 Decomposed fragments of these help raise the pH of soil (6)
- 6 Plant used as a fertiliser by crofters (7)
- 7 Scottish drink produced from water that has passed through peaty soil (6)
- 9 Type of organic soil used as a fuel (4)
- 10 Land used for farming that is only found in the NW of Scotland (7)
- 12 Oykel, Spey and Carron are examples of this type of water feature (5)
- 15 Name for a mountain, goes before Nevis and Macdhui (3)