Groundwater

Groundwater is water that **soaks into the ground** and is **stored**.

**Storage Properties of Soil**

- **Porosity**
  - is the amount of **EMPTY SPACE** in the **SOIL**
  - Soils with LARGE PARTICLES and Well sorted soils have the Most Porosity

- **Permeability**
  - is the ability of WATER to **FLOW THROUGH** the **SOIL**
  - Soils with LARGE PARTICLES and Well sorted soils are the Most Permeable

- **Capillarity**
  - is the ability of WATER to be **PULLED UP** by **SOIL**
  - Occurs best in FINE GRAINED Soils and allows plants to get water in dry weather