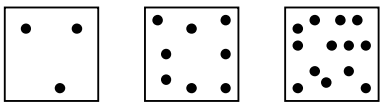
Test pit recording sheet for a layer/fill

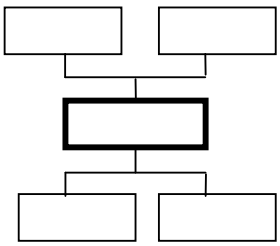
SITE CODE	TEST-PIT NO.	CONTEXT NO.	DATE	RECORDED BY:
				CHECKED BY:

CATEGORY (circle one)	WHAT IS ITS FUNCTION?		
Layer: topsoil subsoil buried soil OR: Fill of archaeological context: post-hole pit ditch other: _____	PLAN NO.	SECTION NO.	PHOTO NOS.

LENGTH	WIDTH	DEPTH	ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLE NOS	NUMBER OF ASSOCIATED CUT (if applicable)

COLOUR (circle one in each column) e.g. light reddish brown			COMPACTION (circle one)	COMPOSITION (circle one)
light mid dark	reddish greyish brownish yellowish greenish blueish whitish	grey brown yellow blue red	hard firm soft loose	silty **clay** sandy **clay** clayey **silt** sandy **silt** silty **sand** clayey **sand** other (describe):

INCLUSIONS (circle):	HOW FREQUENT ARE THE INCLUSIONS? (tick one)	IS IT CUT BY ANYTHING?
stones gravel charcoal mortar other: _____		

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX	FINDS (tick)
Above my context: This Context is: Below my context: 	None ☐ Bone ☐ Brick/Tile ☐ Charcoal ☐ Daub ☐ Flint ☐ Glass ☐ Metal ☐ Pottery ☐ Shell ☐ Slag ☐ Stone ☐
	OTHER FINDS (specify)

INTERPRETATION