

Nature on the bog

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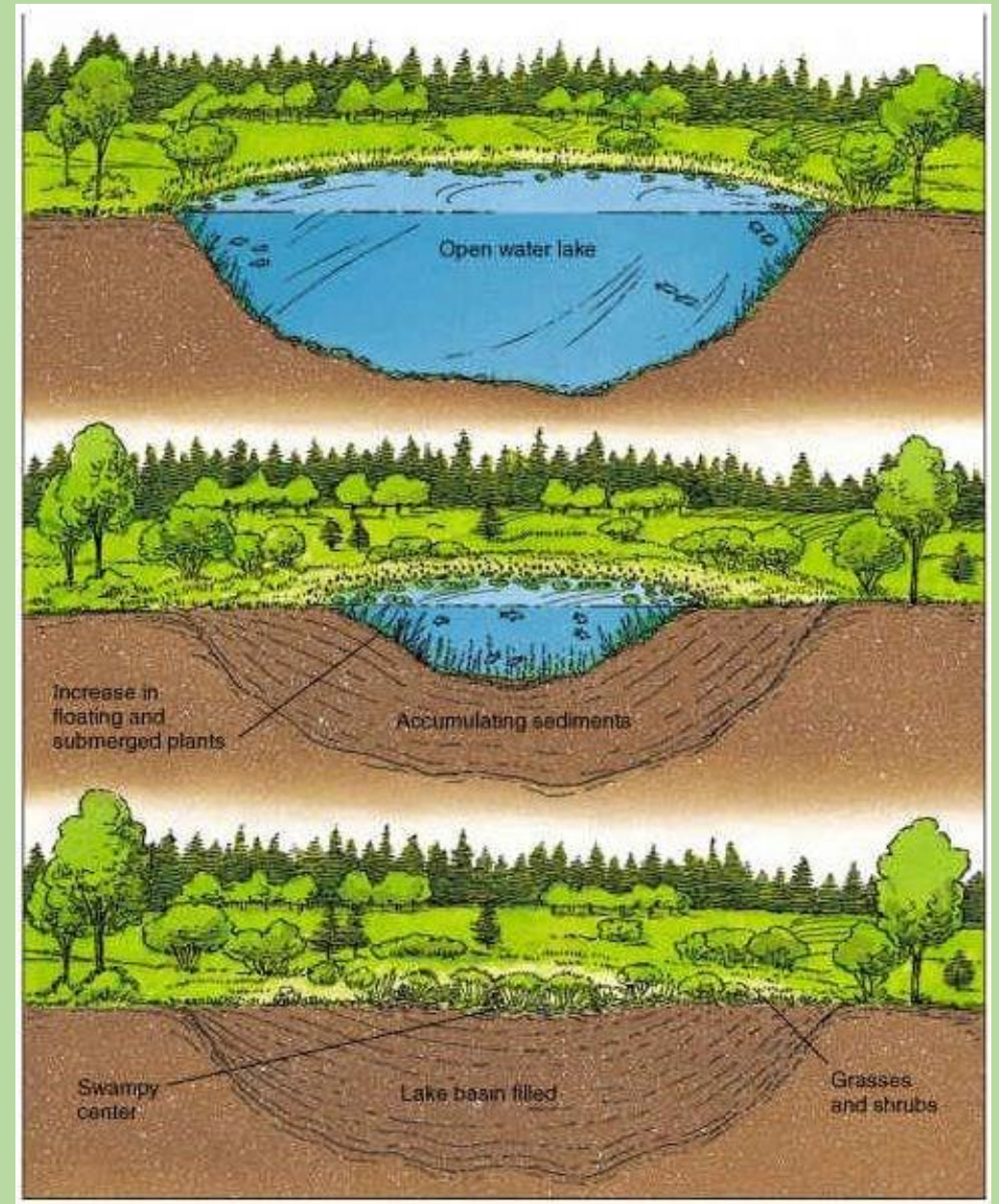
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How bogs were made?

- You need lots of water, time, plant growth and very little drainage and oxygen to create a bog.



What is peat?

- The layers of partly decomposed plants build up when there is very little oxygen and lots of water.
- This form into dark brown peat over hundreds of years.



Sphagnum moss

- Sphagnum moss holds water and keeps the bog waterlogged.
- There are over 20 species of sphagnum moss in Ireland.
- Sphagnum mosses can hold up to 20 times their own weight in water.



Sphagnum moss



Other bog plants

Hare's-tail cottongrass





Cross-leaved
heath



Lichen

Ling



Deergrass



Bog myrtle



Some animals







Thank you

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