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Fossils are the remains of animals, plants or processes that have been transformed into a rock. You can try and make your own fossils using this really easy activity. We recommend that you ask a grown up to help you mix the Plaster of Paris.

YOU WILL NEED

- Modelling clay
- Toy dinosaur, fossil, shell or leaf
- Small rectangular plastic container
- Plaster of Paris
- Water
- Jug
- Spoon



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WHAT YOU DO

Step 1

Flatten your modelling clay into the bottom of the container.

Step 2

Press your dinosaur or fossil into the clay to make a deep impression.



You should have some brilliant impressions ready to make your own fossils



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Put your moulds into a plastic tray



Step 3

Make up the plaster of paris mixture according to the instructions with a grown up.



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Step 4

Pour in the mixture into your fossil impressions.



Step 5

When the plaster of paris has hardened, you should be able to pop your new fossils out!



Step 6

Why not trying painting them in different colours and give them out as presents to your friends!



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