



DINO'S DYNAMOS

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Fossil Fun Craft!

You will need:

- 1 x shell or bone
- Sand box
- Dental plaster
- Plastic cup
- Plastic spoon
- Paints for decoration



Step 1 Dampen the sand enough to allow an impression of your chosen shell or bone to be imprinted.

Step 2 Mix 6 heaped teaspoons of dental plaster with the same amount of water and stir to form a thick paste-similar to the consistency of thick double cream. You may need to add a little more powder to get it just right.

Step 3 Spoon the mixture into the imprint and allow it to set (this should take about 10-15 minutes).

Step 4 Carefully remove the fossil replica from the sand and paint it. This could be done in a realistic colour or decorated with bright paints and glitter!



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What is a Fossil?

When most people think of a fossil they picture a dinosaur skeleton or bones, but there are many different types of fossils to be found.



Fossils

Body fossils are the fossilised remains of a creature and are made from things like bones and shells. They have turned to rock over millions of years. Trace fossils are records of animal activity such as footprints and trackways.

FACT! Palaeontologists (people who study fossils) have found lots of fossilised

