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Fossil Fun and Dino Dough

Some fossils are made when a shape is left in mud or clay that hardens into stone over time.

You'll need:

- Playdough
- Toy dinosaur
- Optional: other items to make fossils prints

What to do:

1. Smooth out the playdough into a flat shape.
2. Press the dinosaur toy into the playdough, making an impression, or print. Can you make footprints with the dinosaur?
3. Try a piece of plant, a shell, or other items.



Want to make more? Use this easy homemade clay to create more fossils, sculpt a dinosaur, or make fossil bones. Bury your fossils in a bin of sand, rice, or beans and have fun digging them up!

You'll need:

- Bowl
- Spoon
- Measuring cup
- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup salt
- $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 cup water



What to do:

1. Mix flour and salt in bowl.
2. Add water slowly and stir until consistency of soft clay.
3. Make your creations.
4. Clay will air dry in a few days or bake at 200 degrees F for 2-3 hours.