

Homemade Fossils

Create your own fossils at home using a simple salt dough recipe

You will need:

- One cup of flour
- Half a cup of salt
- Half a cup of cold black coffee
- A mixing bowl
- Small objects such as shells, small toy dinosaurs, leaves, plants or flowers

Instructions:

- Mix the flour and salt together in a bowl.
- Slowly add the coffee bit by bit, until the mixture forms a dough.
- Knead the dough on a flat surface, until it becomes less sticky and can form a shape
- Once you are happy with your mixture, pat pieces of dough into circles. They don't need to be perfect. In fact, the less perfect they are – the better!
- When you have a selection of dough circles, chose some interesting objects to place on them. We want to create an imprint.
- We simply placed the object on the dough and removed it. No need to wait for 25,000 years for these fossils!
- Let them air dry (you could also bake them in the oven on a high heat for 2hrs).
- Once they are dried, you can decorate them if you wish.

