

Salt Dough Dinosaur Fossils

What you need:

- 2 cups of plain flour.
- 1 cup salt.
- 1 cup of water
- Small toy dinosaurs (or another animal)
- Oven proof tray
- Oven

What to do:

1. Mix the flour, salt and water together in a bowl. Keep mixing until a dough forms.
2. Grab a handful of dough and knead into a ball. Then flatten out the ball of dough on the oven proof tray. Make the size bigger than the dinosaur you are using.
3. Press the dinosaur into the dough to make a shape, then remove. I made fossils using the dinosaurs body and some using the feet.
4. When the fossils have all been pressed, remove all the dinosaurs (there are not going into the oven) and bake the dough at 180 degrees Celsius for about 30-50 minutes. Baking time depends on the size and thickness of the fossil. Grab an adult to help you with this step. And remember don't bake the toy dinosaurs! you are just baking the dough.
5. When the fossils have baked and cooled down you can use a little paint to colour the impression to make it easier to see.



What are fossils? They are preserved remains like bones, or impressions like footprints from things that do not exist anymore.

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