

# Salt Dough Dinosaur Fossils



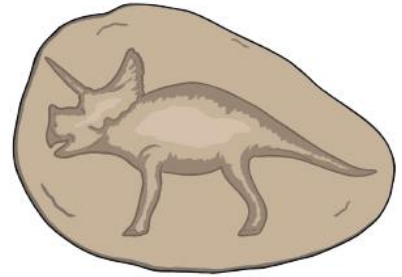
## You will need:

### For the salt dough:

- 100g plain flour
- 50g table salt (rock salt will make your dough gritty and may crack when in the oven)
- 50ml warm water (you may not need it all)

### Equipment:

- bowl for mixing
- lolly stick
- rolling pin
- plastic dinosaur toys
- baking tray
- greaseproof paper
- paint



## Method:

4. Pre-heat the oven to 100
5. Mix the flour and salt in a bowl. Add the water and mix to form a soft dough.
6. Knead the dough to bring it together.
7. Roll out and shape the dough on a surface.
8. Press a plastic dinosaur into the dough to leave an imprint – you can press the side of the dinosaur into the dough or stamp his feet to create a trace fossil.
1. Place the dough shapes onto a baking tray lined with greaseproof and put in the oven.
2. Leave in the oven for 40-50 minutes to dry out.
3. Remove from the oven and leave to dry.

### Once you have made your dough you can:

- Paint the fossil.
- See if you can match the fossil to the right dinosaur toy.
- Hide the fossil and go on a fossil hunt!

*Do not worry if you haven't got a plastic dinosaur! You can use a different small plastic object to create an imprint and see how fossils are made.*

**Other ideas: Painting/drawing**

