



## Miss Angela's Learning at Home Activity

### Salt Fossils

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#### How to Make

##### Materials:

- 1 cup salt
- 2 cups flour
- 3/4 cup water
- Dinosaur Toys (small sizes are best)

##### Directions:

1. Combine salt, flour, and water in a bowl.
2. Mix until it becomes a soft dough.
3. Take a large spoonful and roll it around in your hands to form a ball.
4. Flatten the ball but keep the dough thick enough to press the toy into it. *Similar to the size, shape, and thickness of a cookie*
5. Gently press the toy down into the dough to form an impression of it. Then take the toy off. If needed, press the toy down again. Remove the toy.
6. Bake at 200 degrees. Small pieces will take 60-90 minutes. Bigger sized pieces may take 2-3 hours.
7. Take out of oven and let cool on a rack.
8. If you want, you can paint the fossils.



HAVE FUN WITH YOUR FOSSILS!

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