

# Dinosaurs Week 2

## Wednesday

### Pasta skeletons

Follow the link below to create your own pasta dinosaur skeleton - this can be pressed into playdough or stuck onto paper.

<https://www.prekinders.com/dinosaur-pasta-skeletons/>



# Fossils

### Paleontologist

This is the name of someone who digs up fossils. Get an adult to hide items (even your salt dough fossils!!) in some sand or soil. Take a paint brush/tooth brush and see if you can carefully uncover these items, being careful not to damage them and getting all of the dirt off of them.



Rubbings  
Fossils leave different imprints wherever they are found. Your task is to find as many different impressions as you can by taking rubbings. It works best with a wax crayon (pencils work too but be light with your rubbing). Place your piece of paper over a textured surface and gently rub your crayon/pencil over it until the imprint comes through.  
Textured surface examples: brickwork, gravel floor, tree bark, leaves - can you find any others?



### Salt dough fossils

Use the recipe on printable resources to create your own dinosaur fossils. If you have any small dinosaurs you could lay these down and press them into the dough or even stamp their footprints. If not, then you can use lollipop sticks to imprint your own dinosaur footprint or skeleton.

### Fossil match up

Can you match up the fossil to its dinosaur? Be sure to look carefully at the shape of the fossils and its matching dinosaur.

Sheet on printable resources.

