

# Salt Dough Fossils



## MATERIALS

4 c of flour  
2 c of salt  
1 c warm water  
plastic dinosaurs  
dinosaur skeletons

baking sheets  
parchment paper  
mixing bowl  
wooden spoon  
sharpie

## DIRECTIONS

*This activity requires use of an oven.*

*The oven will need to be in use for 1-2 hours at 250 degrees.*

**Step 1:** Mix flour, salt, and warm water to form dough.

**Step 2:** Pass out portions of the dough to each child. Instruct them to create as many one-inch balls from the chunk of dough as they can. Try to ensure that each child has an equal amount to create with.



**Step 3:** Instruct children to flatten out the dough with the palm of their hands so that it looks like a cookie. Then gently press a plastic figure into the dough and slowly lift it to reveal a cool impression. Encourage the kids to be creative! Footprints, skeletons, shells, eggs, etc.



**Step 4:** Place fossils on parchment paper organized by child and labeled with a Sharpie. Bake for 1-2 hours at 250 degrees, or until the fossils have hardened. Allow time to cool.

