

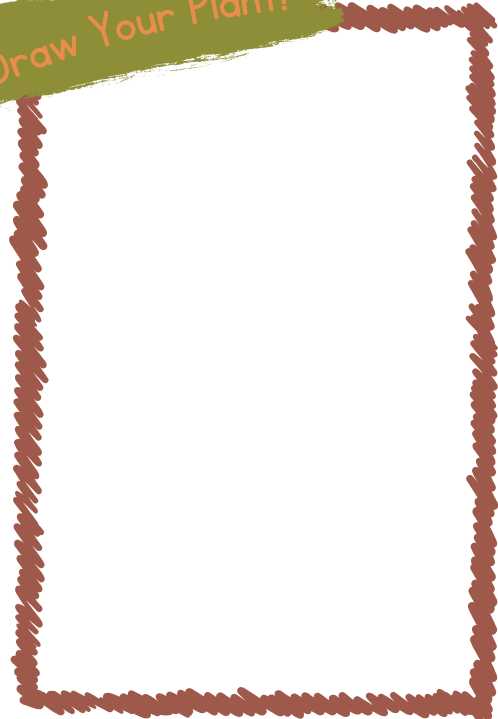
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D.I.Y. Plant Fossils



Part 1

Draw Your Plant!

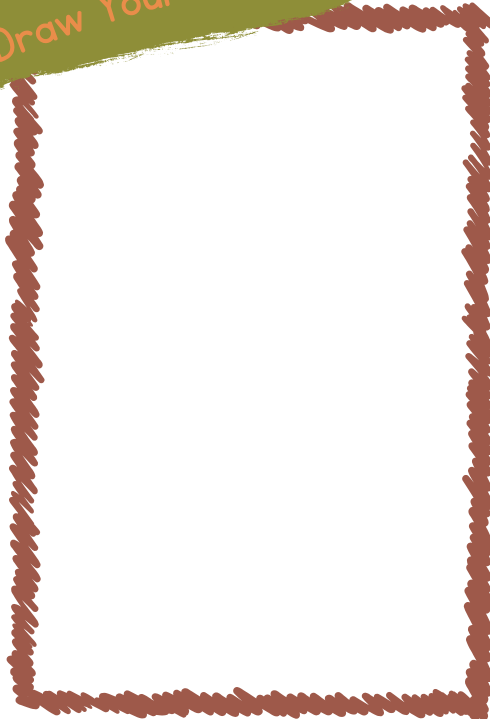


Make A Fossil

1. Mix all the ingredients using your hands. It should feel like dough when mixed completely.
2. Take a small amount of dough and shape it into a ball.
3. Place the ball of dough on wax paper then flatten it out with your hand or with a rolling pin.
4. Grab your plant and press it into the dough. You can use the back of a spoon to help you press down.
5. Carefully lift the plant specimen out of the dough.
6. Leave the dough alone to dry.

Part 2

Draw Your Fossil!



Write About It!



Part 3

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?!



A **Trace Fossil** is a fossil of a imprint of a foot, nests, and evidence of a living organism. A **Bone fossil** is the fossilized teeth, claws, and bones.

Direction: Your class has now made lots of plant trace fossils! Find a few classmates to switch fossils with. Draw their fossil in the empty boxes below. Then describe what evidence tells you more about their plant!



Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are two sets of these lines, one corresponding to each drawing box.