



## Bug Fossils

*Make your own bug fossils using some plastic bugs and playdough.*



### ***What you will need:***

- Small plastic insects/bugs
- Playdough
- Rolling pin
- Magnifying glass (optional)
- Tweezers (optional)

### ***What you do:***

1. Make some playdough following our recipe [here](#) if you don't already have some.
2. Let your child break the playdough into small balls.
3. Roll out each ball to make a disc large enough to make a fossil
4. Push a bug into the disc.
5. Either lift out, or use tweezers to develop fine motor skills, the bug.
6. Use the magnifying glass, if you have one, to study the imprint. Talk to your child about what they can see.
7. Leave the playdough to air dry or cook in a warm oven.
8. Keep your fossil collection in a safe place or use them to play a game of hide and seek around the garden.