How To...
Fossil Dig

Materials
- Plaster of Paris
- Mixing stick
- Sand
- Disposable foil container
- Object to hide in the block
- Measuring cup

Procedure
1. Mix 1/2 cup Plaster of Paris, 1 cup sand, and 1/2 cup water
2. Stir until combined
3. Pour mixture into bottom of foil container
4. Let sit for a few minutes until mixture thickens slightly
5. Press objects into mixture
6. Wait a few more minutes to let mixture thicken
7. Repeat steps 1-6 for second layer
8. Continue to repeat steps 1-6 until mold is 3/4 of the way full
9. Repeat steps 1-3 for final layer; do not add objects to final layer
10. Let fossil dig dry completely before removing from mold