



# FOSSIL EXCAVATION

## Sensory Fun

### INTRODUCTION

This is a fun sensory activity, which encourages 'scientific thinking' and problem solving.

### WHAT WE NEED

- Cornflour
- Water
- A Tub
- Fossils (sticks, stones, shells)
- Tools for digging (spoon, toy hammer, paintbrush)

### WHAT TO DO

- Depending on the size of your tub, mix approx. two parts corn flour to 1 part water
- Hide the fossils in the mix and leave for about 2 days
- When the hardened cornflour begins to crack it is ready
- Use the tools to dig out the fossils

