

Mortimer vs. Lyme Regis

Year 3 Home Learning

Your special task is to invent and create a brand-new fossil that has just been discovered in Mortimer! It could be a dinosaur bone, a strange sea creature, or even an ancient insect. Be as imaginative as you like!

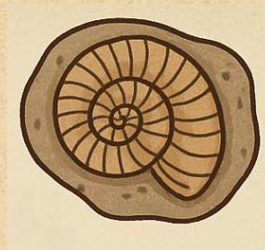
You can:

- Draw your fossil on paper
- Sculpt it out of clay or salt dough
- Use Modroc or papier-mâché to build a 3D model
- Use recycled materials to make it
- Add labels and a name tag to your creation

Think about:

- What type of creature is it from?
- What part of the body is the fossil?
- How old might it be?
- What name will you give your fossil?

📷 Be creative! Your fossil can be flat or 3D, detailed or simple—it's your discovery!



🔍 **Adult Led** Help your child research real fossils found in Lyme Regis (a famous fossil site!) and talk about what fossils are and how they form.

🧠 **Child Led** Design your own fossil and label it with:

- What kind of animal it came from
- Where it was found
- How big it is
- A cool name for it!

👥 **Joint Activity** Look at pictures of real fossils together and talk about what they tell us about life a long time ago. Think: How might your fossil be different from one found in Lyme Regis?

We will be using your fossil creations to help us compare discoveries in Mortimer to real fossils found in Lyme Regis, Dorset.

Please bring your fossil into school to share with the class by:

Monday 6th July