



Home Study

Learn about Fossils

Ages 4-8

Subjects: science & nature, art, music, mindfulness



1. Watch

Scout & The Gumbboot Kids – *The Case of the Story Rock* (5min): vimeo.com/imaginecreatemedia/the-story-rock

2. Reflect

- Why does Scout call fossils “story rocks”?
- How do fossils teach us about dinosaurs?

3. Mindful Moment

Every rock tells a story. Pick up a rock or gem you found on a walk or one you have at home. Notice the texture. Is it rough? Smooth? Notice its colours, indentations, patterns. Record your observations with words and pictures in your field notes. What do you think your rock’s story is?

4. Field Notes

- Include a drawing of your rock in your field notes. Jot down some keywords and phrases that describe it.
- Research dinosaurs in a book or online. Draw a dinosaur in your field notes. What kind of dinosaur is it? How big is it? What does it eat? Make some notes or use keywords to describe it.

5. Sing Along

Jessie Farrell & The Gumbboot Kids – *Dinosaurs* (2min): youtu.be/arZgTqA5pbc

Lyric Sheet: gumbootkids.com/lyrics

Bonus – Nature Craft

Daisy & The Gumbboot Kids – *Nature Rubbing* (3min): vimeo.com/imaginecreatemedia/nature-rubbing



Inspiration

Fossils: bit.ly/2vXSXC5

Field Notes: bit.ly/3dEval8

Read

Gumbboot Kids Storybooks: bit.ly/2FxUkvq



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