

Dino fossil cookies

Ok, so dinosaurs aren't technically archaeology, **but** who doesn't love dinosaurs!

Palaeontologists (or dinosaur archaeologists) dig the ground for evidence of these iconic beasts that became extinct 65 million years ago – approximately 63 million years before humans walked the earth!

Palaeontologists can work out what dinosaurs would have looked like from the excavated fossilised remains of bones and even find fossilised footprints! Here's how to make your own as a fossil cookie – and even eat it too!

Ingredients:

- 400g plain flour
- 200g butter (at room temperature)
- 200g caster sugar
- One egg
- Vanilla essence
- Dinosaur toys (optional)

Making your dinosaur fossil cookies:

- Pre-heat the oven to 180C/Gas Mark 4.
- Put your flour, sugar and butter in a bowl and mix together - rub the butter with your fingers against the flour.
- Add your egg and a few drops of vanilla essence to form smooth dough.
- Place the mixture in the fridge for 20-30 minutes before the cookies go in the oven (especially if it's a warm day).
- Make flat rock-like shapes with your dough and place onto the baking tray.
- Using your dinosaur toy, imprint dinosaur footprints onto the dough. Otherwise, use your fingers! Be sure to make a nice deep print!
- Pop into the oven and bake for 10-15min – keep checking on them and remove once they're a nice golden-brown colour.
- Leave to cool down then enjoy your yummy fossil cookies!

These fun dino fossil cookie are easy to make and they taste yummy too!

