

We're moving onto looking at fossils in our science topic this week, mainly how they are made.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO (and a grown up is willing!) THERE IS AN OPTIONAL PRACTICAL INVOLVING BREAD AND SWEETS!

You are going to watch some videos (you don't have to watch all 3! I've put them in order of which one gives the clearest explanation but you could always watch all 3 so you have a really good understanding) to see how fossils are made and create a comic strip showing how that type of fossil is made.

There are 3 different ways fossils are made/types of fossils:

- rock replica- the one explained in BBC
- mould and cast- the one in the optional practical (a step before rock replica)
- amber fossils

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9bbkqt/articles/z2ym2p3> (BBC bitesize fossil explanation)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3rkGu0BItKM> (dinosaur days fossil explanation)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=87E8bQrX4Wg> (Natural History Museum video)

Here is my example to help you (I bet you've all missed my wonderful drawings...!):

