

## Session: Dinosaurs & Fossils

An introduction to the world of fossils, this session is aimed at Reception to Year 2 and is a great way to get young minds excited about the past. Whatever ability level a classroom is, the chance to handle real dinosaur fossils is always a memorable way to bring the topic to life.

### Session Breakdown:

- Introduction: What are fossils?
- How do fossils happen and are they all dinosaurs?
  - Dinosaur bones
  - Marine fossils
- Types of Fossils
  - Bones
  - Shells
  - Imprints
- Can other things become fossils?
  - Plants
  - Trees
- Did all dinosaurs become fossils?
- Gallery Activity
  - Trail or Art Activity (Teacher's Choice)
- Summary & Farewell

Duration: 1.5hrs (Museum), 1hr (Outreach)

### Artefacts Used:

- Iguanodon Femur
- Ammonite Shell
- Imprint Fossils
- Choral
- Seaweed Volcanic Fossil
- Petrified Wood samples