

# Pasta Fossil

## Materials

- White glue
- Potting soil
- Misc. macaroni
- Zip-lock bag
- Paper plate
- Paint brush
- Mixing bowl

## Instructions

1. Have the students break up their macaroni pieces by placing them in a zip-lock bag and stepping on it.
2. For each student, mix 45 ml (3tbsps) of glue into 375 ml ( $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups) of potting soil. Continue to add glue until the soil holds together.
3. Have each student mold their portion of glued soil into a ball on their paper plate and then press out the ball to make it about 1 cm (approx.  $\frac{1}{2}$  in) thick.
4. Arrange the broken macaroni pieces on the soil to look like a dinosaur skeleton and then press the pieces into the soil.
5. Brush a coat of white glue over the surface and allow to dry overnight.
6. Once dry, remove the fossil from the plate.

