

Year 3 Creative Homework – Volcanoes and dinosaurs



Find out about a famous palaeontologist - write a short fact file about them. <input type="checkbox"/>	Make a volcano out of clay and bring it in for week 3 to make it EXPLODE! <input type="checkbox"/>	Visit Dorset County Museum's Dinosaur exhibition - take a photo and explain why it's your favourite exhibit. <input type="checkbox"/>
What happened at Pompeii in AD79? Find out and draw/paint a picture which explains what happened. <input type="checkbox"/>	Research your favourite dinosaur for our dinosaur exhibition. <input type="checkbox"/>	Make a mini book about the fossil collector Mary Anning from Lyme Regis. <input type="checkbox"/>
Create a quiz/board game for your friends and family about dinosaurs or volcanoes - how much do THEY know? <input type="checkbox"/>	Make a "Top Trumps" game of dinosaurs. Bring in your cards to play with a friend for the last week of term! <input type="checkbox"/>	Draw a picture of your favourite dinosaur. Don't forget to include a small fact file giving us cool facts! We can put them up on our display board for everyone to admire. <input type="checkbox"/>
Write a story or poem about dinosaurs or volcanoes. <input type="checkbox"/>	Create a song or piece of music about a volcanic eruption. Record it for us, or perform it in class. <input type="checkbox"/>	Look for fossils on the beach and bring them in for our class exhibition.* <input type="checkbox"/>

This half term we are getting creative with dinosaurs and volcanoes! Once again you can choose any of the activities in any order, or come up with your own ideas.

Please make sure that your completed homework is in school by Wednesday each week so that you will have time to share your creations with the rest of the class.

We look forward to seeing yet more amazing creations!

-The Year Three team

* Remember the safety rules for fossil collecting – ALWAYS GO FOSSIL HUNTING WITH A GROWN UP. Always consult tide tables before collecting. Go collecting on a falling tide. Always advise someone of where you are going and at what time you can be expected to return. Be vigilant and exercise common sense in the vicinity of any cliffs. Cliff falls tend to occur suddenly and without warning. Avoid cliff bases. Avoid walking on, and keep clear of, visibly moving rock falls and mudflows. Note particularly that the seaward edges of mudflows may be covered by shingle and can be particularly treacherous. If you are using a hammer or other tools, it is advisable to wear safety goggles. Exercise common sense when considering what clothes and safety items to wear and take with you.

For more advice see <https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/getoutside/guides/beginners-guide-to-fossil-hunting/> and <https://ukfossils.co.uk/category/dorset/>