



## Understand what a fossil is

Examine the pictures to see the changes that occur during fossilisation. Look in particular for the features of the living things that have become fossilised.



Choose a modern day animal or plant and in the space below draw what you think it would look like if it was fossilised. Label some of the features you have chosen to include in your fossil.



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Describe how a fossil is formed. Try including the words from the word bank. You may also add a diagram.

A large rectangular area with a teal border, containing 15 horizontal teal lines for writing.



**Stretch:**  
Explain why it is unlikely that we would ever find a fossil of a human.

**Challenge:**  
Explain why we don't find fossils near volcanoes.

- word bank:
- fossil
  - skeleton
  - bones
  - soft
  - hard