

# Knight's Quest: Ancient Fossil Treasures

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A brave knight discovers ancient fossils while exploring a mysterious castle dungeon.

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## VOCABULARY

**FOSSIL** — Remains of a plant or animal from long ago preserved in rock

**BONES** — Hard parts of a skeleton that can become fossils

**SHELLS** — Hard outer coverings of sea creatures that turn into fossils

**IMPRINT** — A mark or shape left behind in rock by an organism

**EXTINCT** — When a type of plant or animal no longer exists

**ANCIENT** — Very, very old from a long time ago

**ORGANISM** — A living plant or animal

**PRESERVED** — Kept safe and protected from decay or damage

**ROCK** — Hard mineral material where fossils are often found

**TRACE** — A mark or sign left behind by a living thing