

# Start the Year by Discovering Fossils

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Start your new year by exploring ancient fossils and learning how organisms change over time!

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- BONES

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## VOCABULARY

**FOSSIL** — The preserved remains of a plant or animal from long ago

**ANCIENT** — Very, very old; from a long time in the past

**BONES** — Hard parts inside bodies that give shape and support

**ORGANISM** — Any living thing like plants, animals, or insects

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

**IMPRINT** — A mark or shape left behind in rock or mud

**REMAINS** — What is left of something after it dies

**ROCK** — Hard material made of minerals found in Earth

**SHELL** — The hard outer covering of some animals

**CHANGE** — When something becomes different over a long time