

10 Activity Ideas to do at Home

<p>Use this table to explore the world of museums and geology! There is an activity here for everyone!</p> <p>No printing required.</p>	<p>a.) Create a crafty volcano Can you create a 3D volcano? You could use paper, card or building blocks. What would you name your volcano? Would it be active, dormant or extinct? <i>Challenge - Create a fact file full of more information.</i></p>	<p>b.) Earthquake Engineers Using only paper and sticky tape, try to build a bridge between two items of furniture. How can you make your paper stronger? Are there any shapes which seem stronger than others? <i>Challenge - What happens if you shake one end of the bridge?</i></p>	<p>c.) Modern day museum One day, items in our homes might end up in a museum, like your phone, a fiction book or even a fridge! Choose one modern object from your house and design a museum display about what it is, why it's important and how it is used.</p>	<p>d.) Cabinet of curiosities Before museums, collectors used to put interesting objects into boxes and cabinets for people to see. Choose some of your favourite objects and create your own cabinet of curiosity. <i>Challenge - Can you explain why you chose these items?</i></p>
<p>e.) How a fossil is formed Find out the stages of fossil formation. <i>Challenge - Can you create a cartoon strip or stop motion video which shows the process?</i></p>	<p>f.) Dinosaur fact file Choose a dinosaur and create a fact file all about it. What did it eat? Where did it live? When was it alive? How did it move? Was it the prey of any other animal? <i>Challenge - turn your fact file into a Top Trump Card. Can you make a set?</i></p>	<p>g.) News Report Have a go at writing a script for a news channel all about a brand new fossil discovery! <i>Challenge - Try recording yourself or perform it to a family member.</i></p>	<p>h.) Fabulous Fiction Write a short story about an imaginary new discovery you have made! It might be a fossil, a rare mineral, a volcano or a scientific breakthrough! <i>Challenge - can you illustrate the story too?</i></p>	<p>i.) Who was Mary Anning? Create a biography about Mary Anning. Include where she lived, when she was born and what she was famous for. <i>Did you know she was struck by lightning as a baby?</i></p>
<p>j.) Share with a friend Write a postcard, email or make a video about something you have learnt about after doing any of these activities!</p>	<p>We'd love to see what you come up with too! Share it with us on our social media @lapworthmuseum, or email it to our Primary Learning Officer Lizzy: e.goodger@bham.ac.uk</p>			