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In this activity, you'll practice excavating a dinosaur figurine from a plaster-like material. But first you'll have to let the mixture harden for a day or two. Excavating fossils takes patience!

YOU WILL NEED: (Safety first! Always ask an adult for permission and help)

- I cup cornstarch
- dinosaur figurine
- safety goggles

- I/2 cup of water
- parchment paper
- small plastic container 'excavation tools' (like a toothbrush)



Pour cornstarch and water into a small plastic container. Stir.



Press one or two figurines inside the mixture.



Place outside in sun to dry for 24-48 hours.



Place parchment paper on an outside surface. (This might get messy!) Put on safety goggles.



Use tools like brushes and picks



Use tools-brushes & picks to excavate the figurines. Sweep leftovers into the trash.