

Chapter 20

ENRICHMENT

● **Evidence for Evolution**

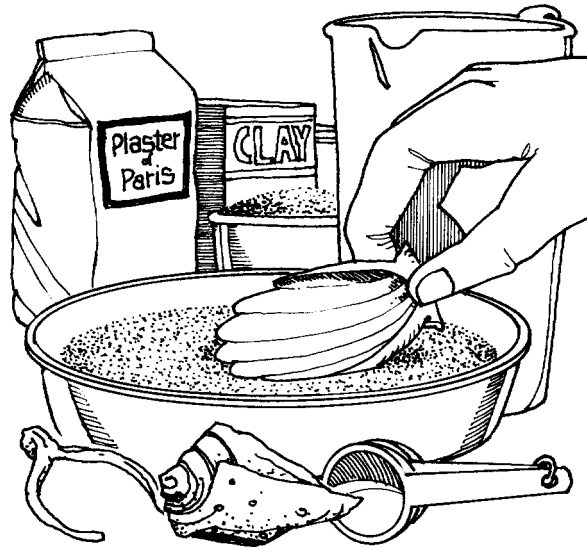
Do-It-Yourself Fossils

Using household items or readily available supplies, create your own casts, molds, imprints, and embedded fossils. Use your text and other resources to find out about each type of fossil. Use the table at the bottom of this page to record your methods and observations. Then bring the “fossils” you made to school to show your class.

Materials

The following may be used as a suggestion of possible supplies. Access to a refrigerator and freezer may be helpful.

- sand
- clay
- plaster of paris
- water
- plastic spoons, bowls, and other containers
- objects to “fossilize” such as shells and bone



Type of fossil	Object “fossilized”	Materials used	Sketch of fossil
Mold			
Cast			
Imprint			
Embedded fossil			