



Playdough Bug Fossils

- Playdough or homemade salt dough (see below)
- Plastic bugs

Roll playdough into small balls. Press the playdough flat. Press a plastic bug into the dough to create your fossil. Carefully pull the bug out of the dough. If using salt dough you can allow your fossils to dry and then paint if desired.



Salt dough: Mix 2 cups of flour and 1 cup of salt. Slowly add 3/4 cup of boiling water and mix until it forms a dough and isn't sticky. Allow your creations to air dry overnight then place in oven at 120 degrees for 3 hours. Allow to air dry another day before painting if possible. After painting, seal with varnish or PVA glue.

Invitation to Create a Bug

- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Googly eyes (optional)



Cut construction paper into many shapes (circles, thin strips, squares, etc). Let your child glue the pieces onto a sheet of paper to create their very own bug! *From: www.cuttingtinybites.com*

The Bugs Outside

(Tune: "The Wheels on the Bus")

The fireflies at night go blink, blink, blink.
Blink, blink, blink. Blink, blink, blink.
The fireflies at night go blink, blink, blink
Out in the garden.

*Continue with: bees/flowers/buzz, cricket/fields/chirp,
worms/in the ground/wiggle and squirm*

Mosquito

I'm a great big fat mosquito (gesture "big")
And I'm coming after you. (point at child)
I think your blood is yummy, (rub belly)
It tastes like candy goo.
I really, really like you
And I just don't understand, (shrug shoulders)
Why when I come to meet you
You swat me with your hand! (swat—clap hands)

