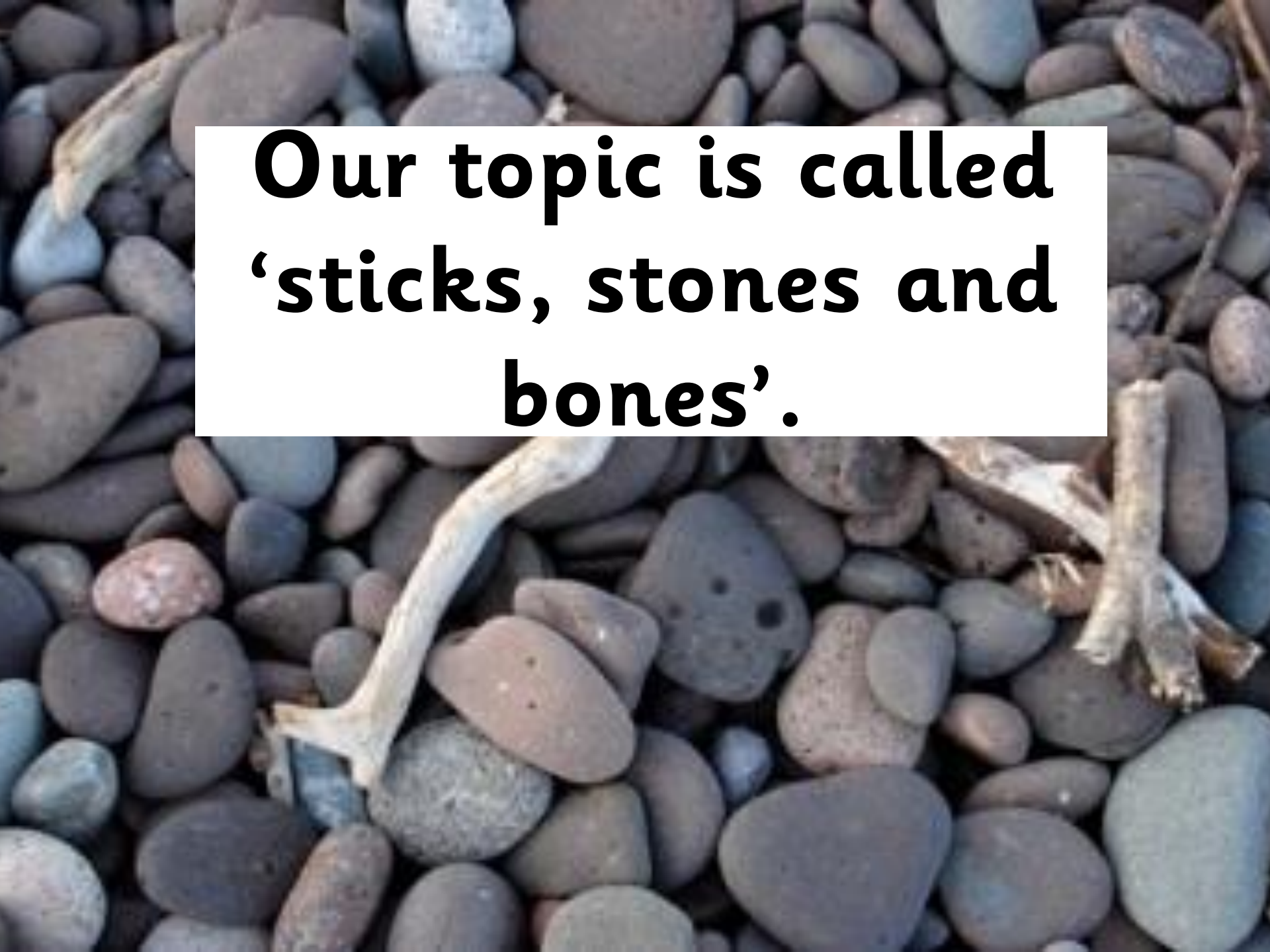


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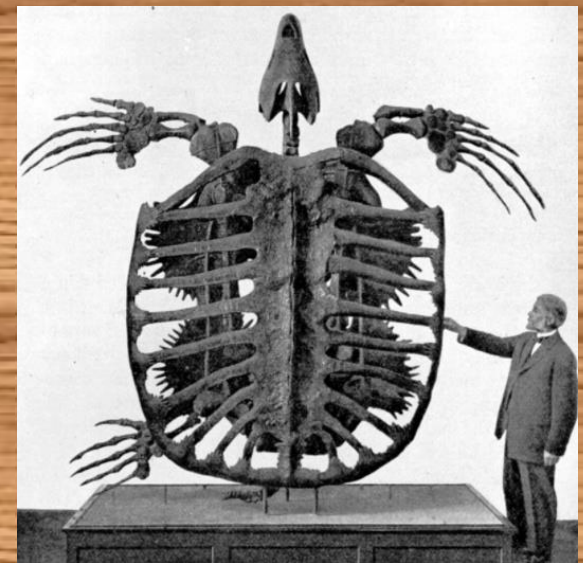
**Our topic is called  
'sticks, stones and  
bones'.**

**Do you remember the fossil from last week? It was a giant turtle. Today you can open the brown envelope in your pack. See if you can match the fossils to the creatures.**

**With the first skull compare it to the evolution of skulls. Can you notice how the skulls change over time.**

**What questions could you ask a paleontologist about the fossils and the creatures?**

**Year 1 children to write down 3 questions and Year 2 children to write down 5 questions.**



# Making fossils is lots of fun. Make some home made playdough so that you can make some fossil imprints..



## Ingredients – (makes 1 ball of play dough)

- 1 cup of plain flour
- 1/4 cup of table salt
- 1/2 cup of hot water (careful if kids are helping you with this bit)
- 2 tbsp cooking oil
- Food colouring of your choice

## Method

1. Combine the dry ingredients in a large mixing bowl.
2. Add the food colouring to your hot water – you'll need to use a fair bit to get a vibrant colour. *I find gel colours give such a better colour.*
3. Carefully pour the coloured water into the dry ingredients.
4. Add the oil and mix.
5. Once cool enough use your hands and turn out on to a clean work surface.
6. Knead Knead Knead – the longer you knead the smoother the play dough will become.

Here are some ideas. Don't forget to upload yours to seesaw.

