Science

- The child learned about the concept of fossils and how they are formed.
- They gained an understanding of the process of fossil excavation and the importance of careful digging techniques.
- They learned about different types of fossils and how they provide clues about past life forms.
- They developed observational skills by examining and identifying fossils.

Continued development related to the activity can include exploring different types of fossils and their significance in paleontology. Encourage the child to research and learn about famous fossil discoveries and the scientists who made them. They can also create their own fossil replicas using clay or plaster of Paris, and learn about the process of fossil casting.

Book Recommendations

- Fossils Tell of Long Ago by Aliki: This book introduces children to the world of fossils and explains how they provide information about prehistoric life.
- <u>Dinosaur Dig!</u> by Penny Dale: Join the dinosaur dig with Jack, Dan, and their dog, Tip, as they uncover amazing dinosaur fossils.
- <u>Curious George Dinosaur Discovery</u> by H.A. Rey: Follow Curious George on his adventure as he explores the world of dinosaurs and learns about fossils.

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