

The American Museum of Natural History is known worldwide for its exhibitions and scientific collections.

Did Ya KNOW?

When Theodore Roosevelt was 8 yrs. old, he began his Roosevelt Museum of Natural History with 12 specimens in his bedroom. Years later, his childhood passion would become the American Museum of Natural History.



The African elephant is the **largest land mammal** on earth. Both male and female African elephants have ivory tusks.

Most petrified wood forms in **volcanic regions**. Eruptions bury logs with ash and debris for millions of years.



Xtra Fun, Xtra Credit!

For adventurers 7+

Create Earth's Landscape in a Jar!

Materials Needed:

- Plastic container with lid
- Handful of sand
- Handful of small rocks
- Handful of Baby powder
- Handful of gravel
- Water to fill container



Step 1 Place layer of small rocks into container.

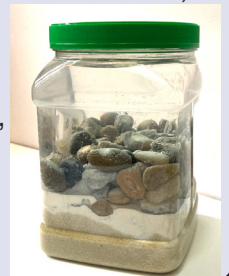
Step 2 Place a layer of gravel on top of the rocks.

Step 3 Add layer of sand, then layer of baby powder. *(Don't worry as you see the sand sink into the rocks)*

Step 4 Add water to just below the top of container.

Step 5 Place lid on tightly. Shake container for 15 seconds, then watch the water settle.

In nature, moving water makes sediment suspend in the water. When it stops moving, everything settles to the bottom. In rivers, each layer eventually becomes compacted to form sedimentary rock. *Cool right?!*



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