

Making a fossil puzzle

YOU WILL NEED:

Paper and card (I only had card left)

Colour pencils, drawing pencil

Glue

Scissors

Rubber (if you make mistakes like me)



1. I decided to cut my paper/card into a square rather than leave it as A4 so that I could fill the space with my drawing of an ammonite.
2. Stick the pieces of card or paper together to make it more rigid. Make sure you put glue all over the card/paper or it will come apart when you cut it.
3. Draw your fossil design and add some colour. You might choose to do this in pencil only using shading and firmer strokes to create light and dark.



4. You will then need to decide if you cut it out in different shapes or a regular puzzle pattern. You could turn your picture over and draw your shapes on the back ready for cutting out. You will need to be precise with your cutting or your puzzle may not fit back together.
5. Cut out your puzzle pieces and give it to someone in your family to fit back together. I chose to do my pieces 4cm by 4cm as I had a 16cm square. You could go smaller if you want to make it more difficult.

