ROCKS, FOSSILS & MINERALS

Art Activity

Use any materials or skills you like to create a picture of a meteorite crashing to earth.

Here's some ideas. You could use:

- · Paper or card
- A tablet or laptop
- Pencil, chalk, crayons, paints
- · As many colours as you want
- A collage made up of old magazines and comics or even leaves and things from nature

Use this space to create your artwork

Writing Activity

Imagine that you saw a meteorite fall to earth in your neighbourhood! Write a blog, short story or diary describing your experience:



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- Where were you when it happened?
- What time of day was it?
- · What were you doing?
- Who else was involved?
- What happened? You can use different types of words to tell your story – here's some ideas
- Sights (e.g. dazzling, dusty)
- Sounds (e.g. crash, boom, explosion)

· Smells (e.g. smoky, burning, acrid)	
Don't forget to say how it felt to see	
a meteorite land (e.g. scary, exciting, hor	rific)

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Extra activity

Did you see the Charnia fossil in Leicester Museum & Art Gallery?

Use crayons, pencils and paper to make rubbings of plants and leaves that look like the famous Charnia fossil, found in Charnwood Forest.

Did you know that Charnia is not a plant, but a different type of creature that lived deep under water in volcanic ash?

Research more about Charnia – including the story of who found it first.

Next steps

Send your writing and artworks to: learning@leicester.gov.uk Your work maybe shown on our website!





