



2. Minibeasts in the fossil record

Requirements: access to the online learning world interactive map; worksheet; writing materials

7-11 years: teacher-led class activity or working individually/ in pairs after an introduction on how to use the map by the teacher

12-14 years: individually/ in pairs after an introduction on how to use the map by the teacher

Curriculum: Science (living organisms; fossils; biology); Geography: (countries; continents; tectonics; GIS); English (writing); Computing (responsible online use)

Time: 20 minutes

Watch this [3-minute film](#) showing you how to use [the Map](#). Type 'fossil' into the search box. Find up to three minibeast fossil stories on the map. Choose one and record what you have discovered using [this worksheet](#).

How do you think this evidence of minibeast activity millions of years ago has been preserved for us to find today?

