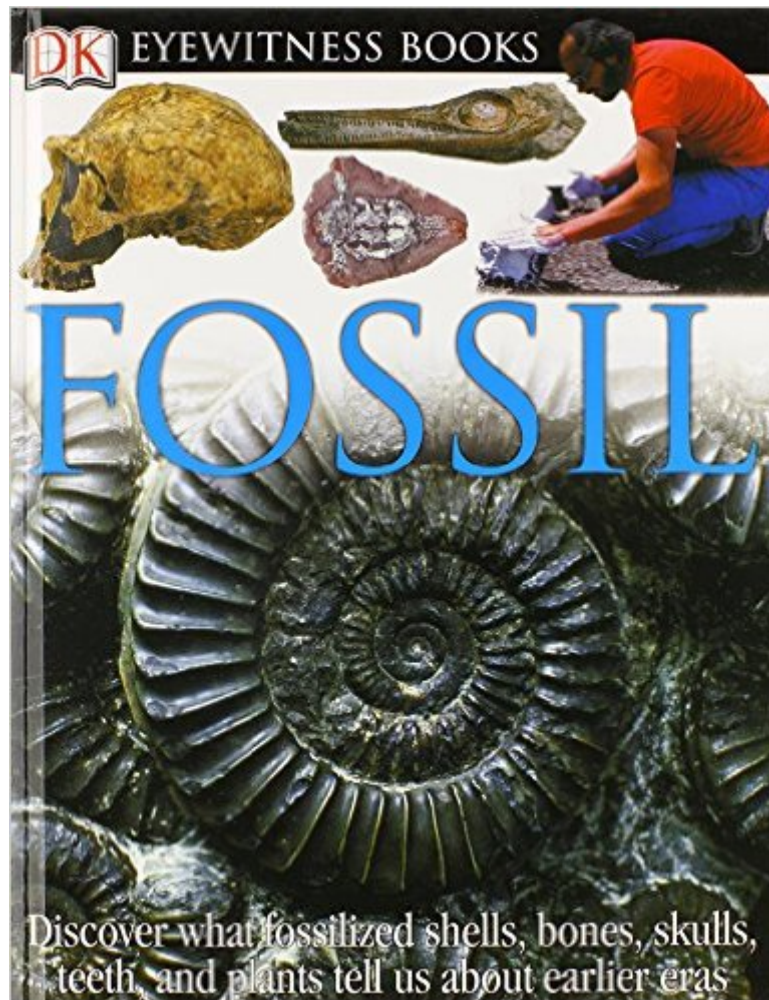


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# DK Eyewitness Books: Fossil



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## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

As with the other "Eyewitness" books published by DK Publishing, this one is right on the mark for a beginner and seasoned fossil collector with pictures and descriptions that correlate very well with each other. Includes information of most all common fossils and a few of harder to find fossils. Not for researching significant hard-to-find or rare fossils. Worth the price and is also available in paperback binding.

I purchased this book for my niece's 10th birthday. She loved it but had already received one just like it. She couldn't stop talking about how great it was and was looking at the list on the back of other books in the series that she could get in exchange for this. Perfect for the kid who is interested in science and the outdoors.

I bought this book as a visual aid to help our Cub Scout Pack earn their geology belt loops and pins. The color photos are amazing and the educational content was perfect for kids and adults. I would highly recommend to others.

I bought this book for my 6 year old who is very interested in fossils, rocks etc. and he just loves this book! There are many pictures and photographs with detailed descriptions and explanations. I think this book is still interesting for older kids and even for adults. At least I can still learn a lot from this book. I would for sure recommend it for everyone who is interested in this subject.

My son became very interested in fossils after a trip to the La Brea Tar Pits (a five-star attraction for kids). I picked up this book to foster his interest. It is hugely detailed, and fascinating - reading it to a 6 year old is a matter of picking a few pages at a time. I wish my latin was better, I tend to stumble over the taxonomy naming.

Yet another wonderful picture book from DK.. Although there are only 71 pages, they are packed with many full color photos of ancient life. Each photo has a brief explanation of the specimens and is more than enough to spark young imaginations onto the path of further discovery. I wish I had had this book to excite me when I was a kid. But even as an adult, it is very interesting and entertaining. The fossils include plants, animals, like birds, mammals, dinosaurs, fish and early man. There is even a geologic time chart. I would recommend this book to all ages.

I'm a teacher and I find the Eyewitness books highly educational. I like the way the concepts are presented in a form without backgrounds. This gives clear facts to the reader without over taxing the attention span. The books are highly informative, presenting difficult concepts in comprehensible chunks that stimulate interest. I have almost the whole collection for my own children and they LOVE them!

Yes the book is very informative and the pictures are great. Because of the pictures in the book I was able to identify a Mastodon tusk I discovered while snorkeling in the Peace river. I always trust getting Eye Witness books from you for all my travels. You always deliver items I order in a very timely manner. My next book order will be about Nova Scotia. Glenn Adkins

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