**Dig Pit**

**Materials:**

* Large plastic container or a small wading pool (depends on how much space you have)
* Sand
* Plastic dinosaurs, leaves, sticks, clean chicken bones or other dried bones
* Small shovels
* Paintbrushes
* Magnifying glasses

**Procedure:**

* Fill the plastic tub or wading pool with sand.
* Bury the plastic dinosaurs, sticks, leaves and bones in the sand.
* Let students dig in the sand to see what they can find.
* Encourage the students to use a paintbrush to carefully clean off anything they find.
* Students should examine their findings carefully with a magnifying glass.

As an extension activity, students could be asked to draw and write descriptions of what they find in the dig site. Students could also weigh and measure their specimens.