

AMMONITE - COLOUR AND CUT-OUT ACTIVITY



1. Print this page on card and colour in the ammonite
2. Carefully cut around the shape
3. You can make the ammonite stand-alone by attaching a piece of folded card to the back of the ammonite using tape or glue

*Ammonites are a type of prehistoric animal known only from fossils. They were **cephalopods, like modern squids and octopuses**, but unlike these creatures, they had a hard outer shell like a snail's shell. As a result, ammonites have been well preserved in the fossil record. Ammonites were around from the beginning of the Jurassic period to the end of the Cretaceous period. They were common in the oceans of the Earth for 143 million years, before disappearing at the **K-T boundary extinction event** 65 million years ago, when 70% of all animal species suddenly became extinct.*