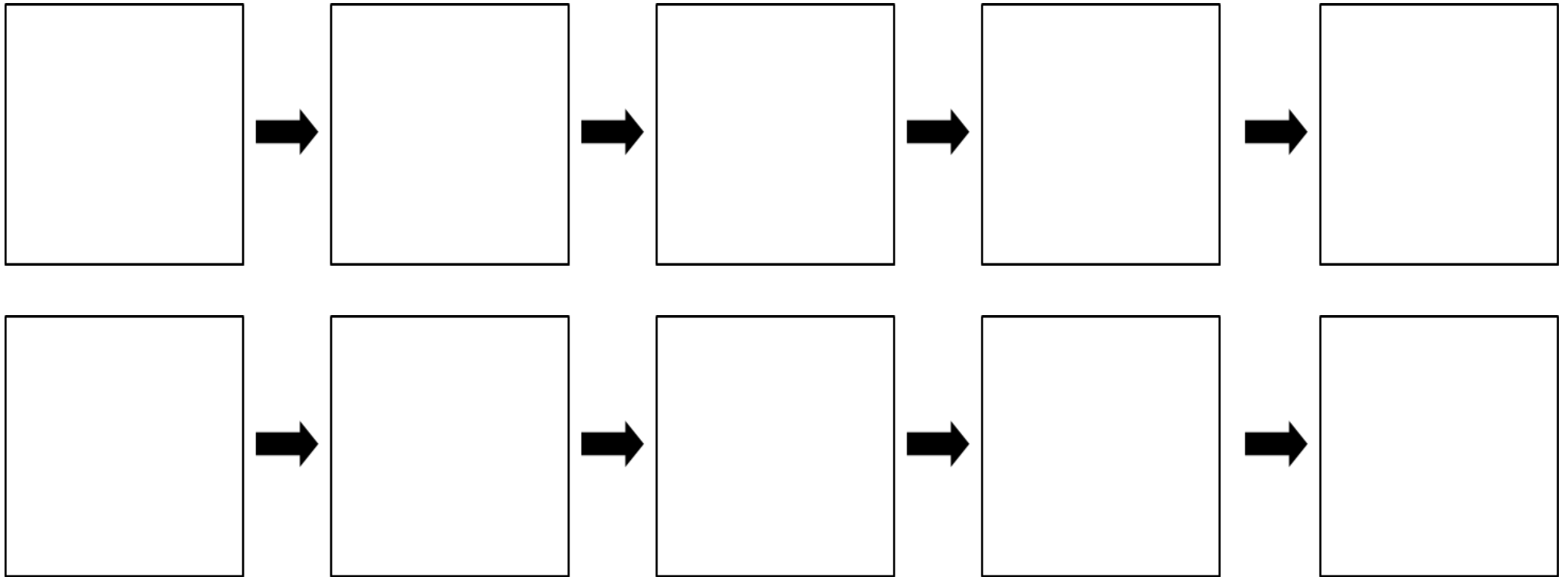


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L.O: To understand how fossils are formed

How are fossils formed in the ground?

Task: order the stages on the diagram to show how an animal becomes fossilised in the ground. Then draw a picture to illustrate each stage.



Stages to put into the correct order on the diagram

Layers of sediment build up and the skeleton turns to rock.

The soft parts of the body rot away

The animal dies

The skeleton gets buried by small particles of rock called sediment.

Minerals replace the bones. This leaves a rock replica of the of the bone called a fossil