

Science ■ Corner



Boy: How will this big cast on the outside heal my broken bone on the inside?

Doctor: The cast is just to keep your leg from wiggling around. Your bone is a living and growing part of you. If the broken ends of the bone are held together, they will grow back together again.

School Research

Find out how a cast is made. Make a chart that shows the steps.

Think about how a cast for broken bones is like stitches for cuts. Then find out why we cover cuts and scrapes with soft, clean bandages.

Home Project

Survey the members of your family and neighborhood. Try to find five people who have had a cast at some time in their lives. Ask them to tell you about what happened that caused them to have a cast. Pick your favorite story. Then retell it by drawing a picture or writing a poem to share.

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