

Dinosaurs

Key facts

Dinosaurs were one of several kinds of prehistoric reptiles.

Dinosaurs lived millions of years ago, before people.

Although the Stegosaurus body was large, the size of their brain was only the size of a fist.

Triceratops had three nose horns they used for defense.

Tyrannosaurus Rex was the biggest and fiercest dinosaur of all.

In 1811 the first fossil was found of a 4-foot ichthyosaur skull.

Key Vocabulary

Carnivores

Animals that eat other animals are called carnivores.

Herbivores

Animals that eat plants are called herbivores.

Reptile

Live in water and on land. They have scales and are cold blooded.

Extinct

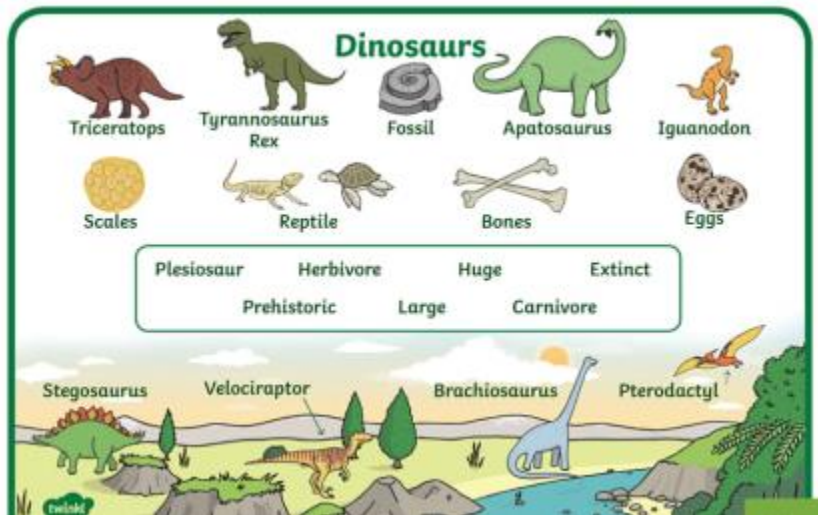
No longer existing.

Prehistoric

Time before man.

Paleontologist

A scientist who studies fossils



Herbivore



An animal that only likes to eat plants.

Omnivore

An animal that likes to eat plants AND meat.



Carnivore

An animal that only likes to eat meat.

