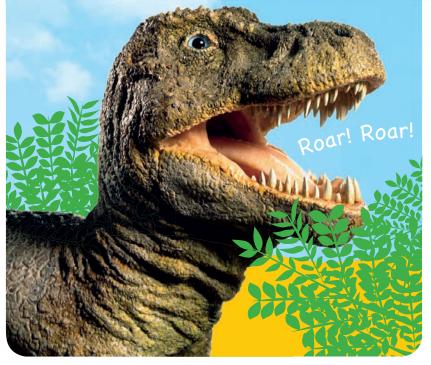


Dinosaurs



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Dinosaurs





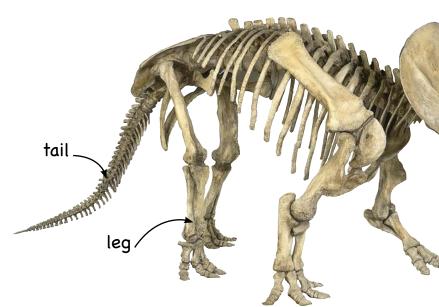




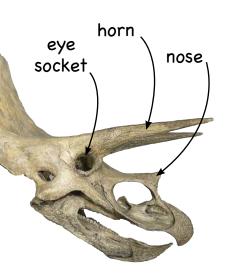


Dinosaur bones

Dinosaurs lived long ago before there were people. Scientists look at their bones to learn about them.



Triceratops skeleton



More bones



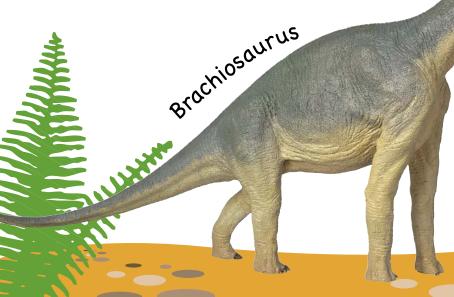


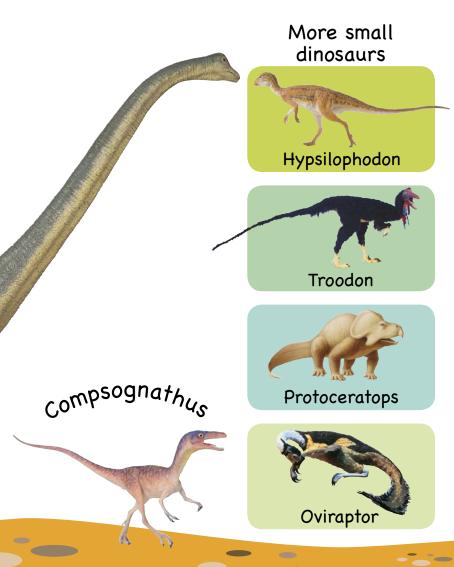




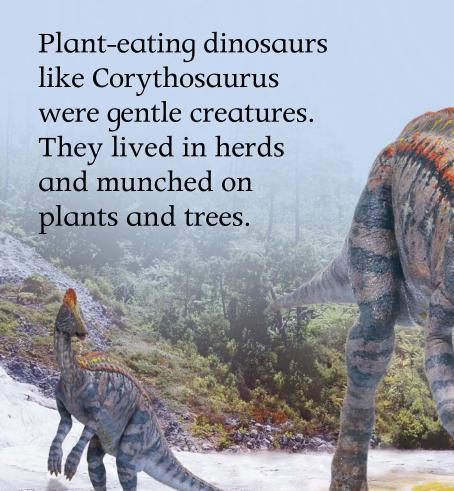
Little and large

Brachiosaurus was one of the biggest creatures ever to live on land but Compsognathus was one of the smallest dinosaurs!





Plant eaters





More plant eaters









This giant plant-eating dinosaur was always hungry. Barosaurus had a very long neck to reach leaves high up in the treetops.



neck



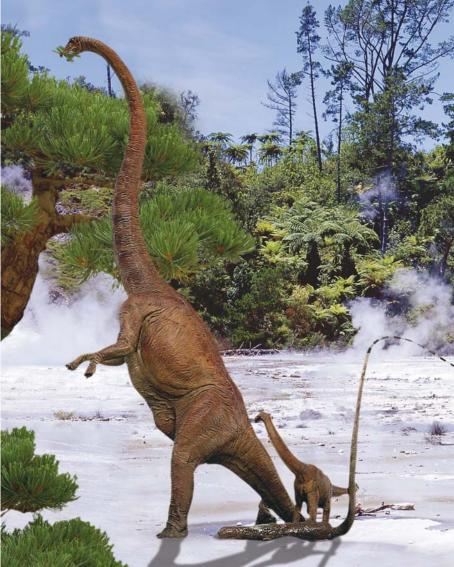
tail



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head





Stegosaurus

Stegosaurus had large bony plates on its back. These protected it from attacks by larger dinosaurs. The plates also helped keep it cool.



head



beak



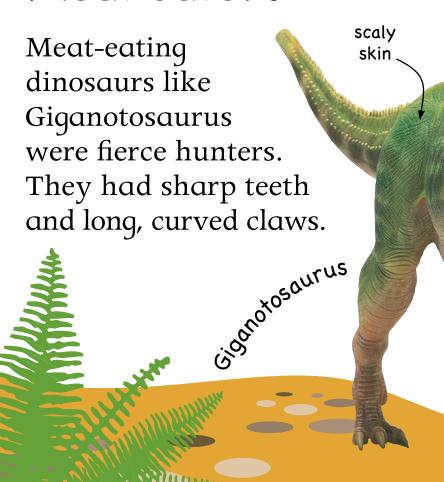
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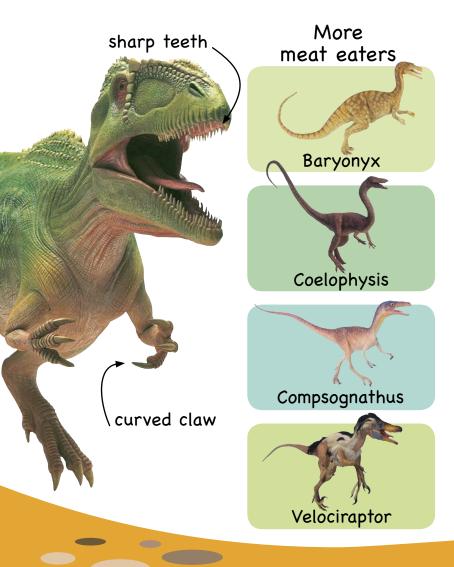


tail



Meat eaters







Tyrannosaurus rex was one of the biggest meat eaters ever to live on Earth. This dinosaur's huge jaws could crush prey in just one bite!



teeth



eye



arms



foot





Velociraptor

This small meat-eating dinosaur used its curved claws and razor-sharp teeth to attack its prey. Velociraptor had feathers on some parts of its body!



claws



teeth



toe claws



tail



Hungry herds

Most dinosaurs ate plants.
Many traveled together in large herds to look for food.
In groups, they could warn each other about danger.





T-rex



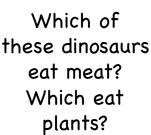
Iguanodon



Coelophysis



Stegoceras





Diplodocus



Corythosaurus



Velociraptor



Giganotosaurus



Laying eggs

Dinosaurs laid their eggs in nests like some lizards do today. Maiasaura was a gentle dinosaur that looked after its babies once they were hatched.







eggs



beak

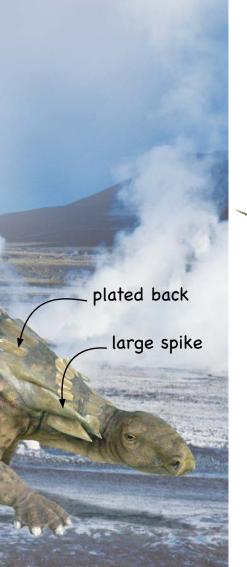


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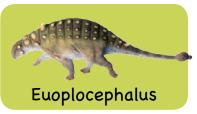


Armored dinosaurs

Many dinosaurs were covered in bony armor to protect them from attack. Edmontonia had large spikes on the side of its body. bumpy tail_



More armored dinosaurs











Triceratops

This plant-eating dinosaur was about as big as an elephant. Triceratops had three sharp horns and a bony neck shield to fight off attackers.



horns



neck shield



beak

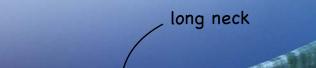


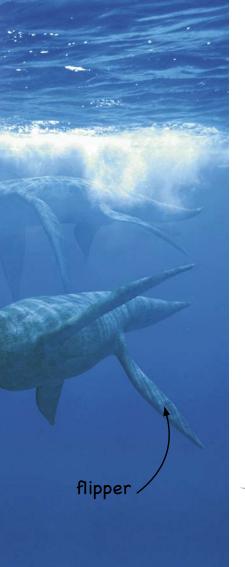
tail



In the sea

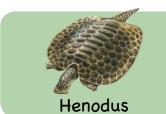
Elasmosaurus was not a dinosaur. It was a huge reptile that swam in the sea and it lived at the same time as dinosaurs.



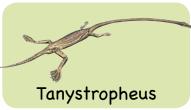


More sea reptiles











In the air

Dimorphodon, a relative of the dinosaurs, was a flying reptile. It flew over the sea and caught fish with its sharp claws and toothed jaws.







tail



wing



claws





Scientists dig up dinosaur bones and then clean them. They try to put the bones together to make a skeleton.











Can you match each skull to the right dinosaur?



Corythosaurus



Pentaceratops



Triceratops

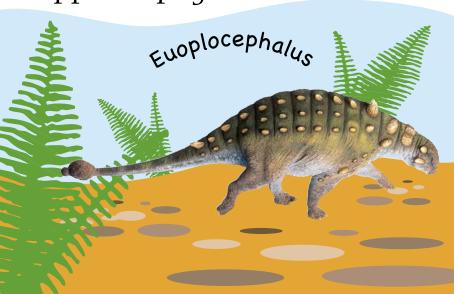


T-rex



Dinosaur shapes

Look back through the book to see if you can find the dinosaurs that match the black shapes on the opposite page.



Try to match the Henodus and Euoplocephalus pictures first!



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