

Digging for Dinosaurs

Dinosaur Timeline

Triassic Period Dinosaurs and mammals evolve	Jurassic Period Birds evolve	Cretaceous Period Dinosaurs become extinct	People evolve
Mesozoic Era			Cenozoic Era

Did you know?

Dinosaurs are extinct – they no longer exist!
Dinosaurs came in different shapes and sizes.
Some dinosaurs were called Diplodocus, T-Rex, Stegosaurus
Some dinosaurs were carnivores, some dinosaurs were omnivores
and some dinosaurs were herbivores!

Who was Mary Anning?

Mary Anning was born in 1799.
She made important discoveries about fossils.
Mary is one of the greatest fossil hunters to have ever lived



Fun Facts!

Dinosaurs lived 65 million years ago. The word dinosaur comes from Greek – it means “terrible lizard”
There were 700 different species of dinosaur – some carnivores, some herbivores and some omnivores. Some dinosaurs could fly, some could swim and some walked.
Dinosaurs are now extinct; this means that there are no more dinosaurs alive. We often find dinosaur bones deep underground, these are called fossils.
All dinosaurs were reptiles and they all laid eggs to have their young.

Wonderful Websites

<https://www.thedinosaurmuseum.com/dino-facts>

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/where-did-dinosaurs-come-from.html>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv/articles/zhtqktu>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zdp4382/articles/znc3y9q>

Significant People: BBC Bitesize – Who is Mary Anning?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd4dy9q/articles/zng7gwx>

Tier 3 Vocabulary

Herbivore – An animal that feeds on plants

Carnivore – An animal that feeds on meat

Omnivore – An animal that eats both plants and meat

Reptile – dry, scaly skinned animals that lay eggs as their young

Extinct – Family or species with no living members

Fossil – Remains or impressions of a prehistoric plant or animal embedded and preserved in rock

Prehistoric – A period in time before written records.