

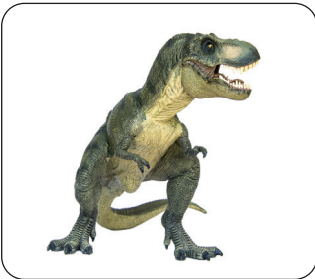
Dangerous Dinosaurs



Read through the activities with your child. You can do all of the activities or choose the ones that they find the most interesting.

Activities

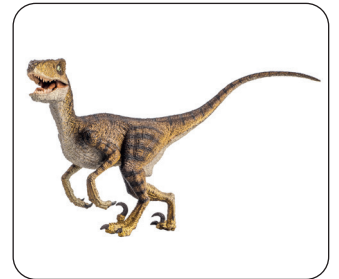
1. Dinosaurs are prehistoric reptiles. They lived millions of years ago. Dinosaur means terrible lizard.



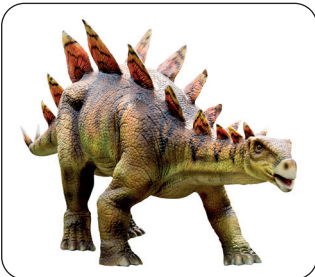
tyrannosaurus



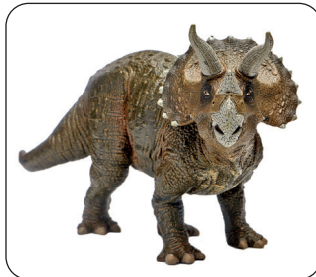
diplodocus



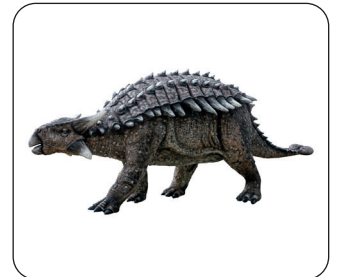
velociraptor



stegosaurus



triceratops



ankylosaurus

Which dinosaur do you like and why?

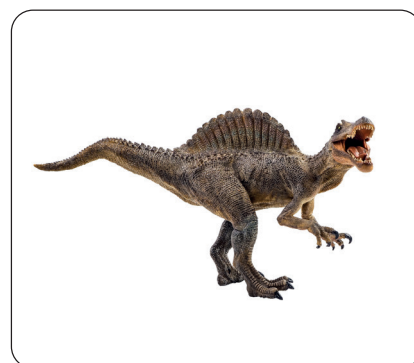
2. Some dinosaurs were carnivores. They ate other animals. Some dinosaurs were herbivores. They ate plants. Put a **c** next to the carnivores and **h** next to the herbivores.



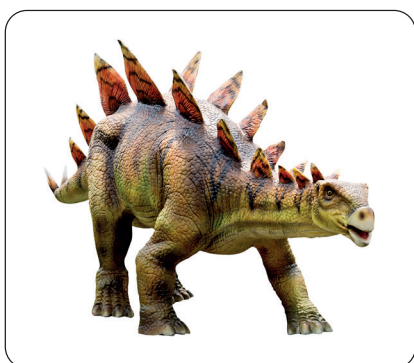
tyrannosaurus

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triceratops

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brachiosaurus

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parasaurolophus

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iguanodon

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velociraptor

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3. Visit the BBC Bitesize – Dinosaur Discovery website and play the game.

What dinosaur facts did you find out when you played the game?

4. Make a dinosaur picture. You could draw, use paint or a paint program on a computer. Try CBeebies – Make a prehistoric picture paint program.

My dinosaur picture

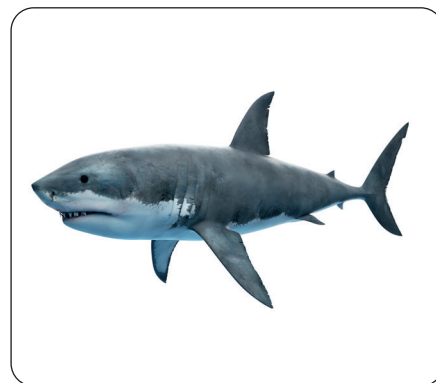
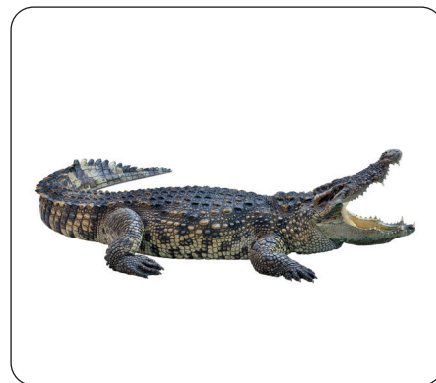
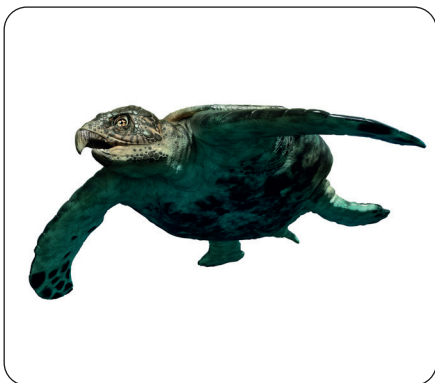
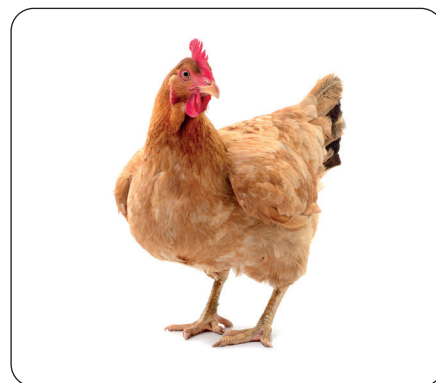
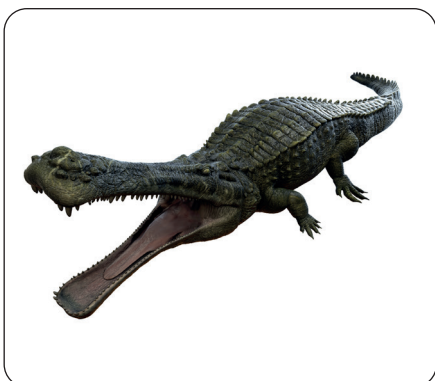
5. Fossils are preserved bones or prints. Visit the Natural History Museum – Discover dinosaurs website to find out more about fossils. Make salt dough by mixing 1 cup of plain flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of salt and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of water. Use the salt dough to make a dinosaur skeleton. Take a photograph of your dinosaur skeleton and stick it below.

My dinosaur skeleton

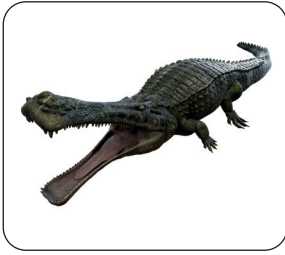
6. When dinosaurs lived millions of years ago the world looked very different. Draw a dinosaur island map that includes a volcano, swamp, forest, caves and a river. Then write instructions for a route around the island.

My dinosaur island

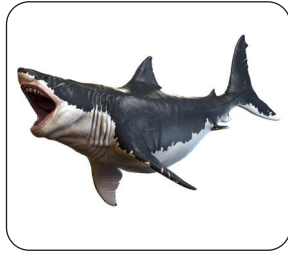
7. There are lots of animals alive today that have relatives that were alive at the same time as the dinosaurs. Match the prehistoric creature to its modern-day relative.



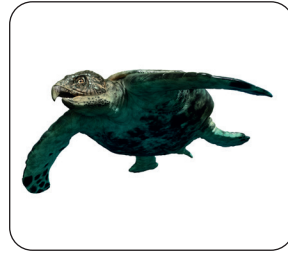
8. Find out some facts about one of these prehistoric creatures.



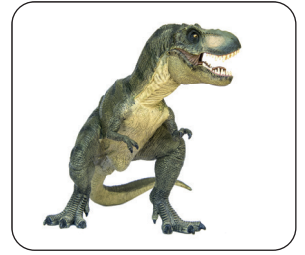
sarcosuchus



megalodon



archelon



tyrannosaurus

Facts about _____

9. Finish your home learning by explaining to an adult what you have learned about dinosaurs and prehistoric animals.

What have you learned about dinosaurs?

What other animals lived alongside the dinosaurs?

Useful websites

CBeebies – Dinosaurs

BBC iPlayer – Andy’s dinosaur adventures

BBC Bitesize – Dinosaur discovery

Natural History Museum – Discover dinosaurs

Good reads

| Title | Author | ISBN |
|---|---------------------|---------------|
| Cave Baby | Julia Donaldson | 9780330522762 |
| Dear Dinosaur | Chae Strathie | 9781407159294 |
| Dinosaur Roar! | Henrietta Stickland | 9781509885398 |
| If I had a dinosaur | Gabby Dawnay | 9780500651506 |
| Little Kids First Big Book of Dinosaurs | Catherine D Hughes | 9781426308468 |
| Tyrannosaurus Drip | Julia Donaldson | 9781509892433 |