

Key Vocabulary

Use words about the passing of time

Old, new, past, present, oldest, before, after

Meteor



A piece of rock from space that produces light as it travels.

Extinction

When a species of animals or plants die out or disappear completely.

Fossil

The remains or print of a plant or animal embedded or preserved in rock.



Palaeontologist

A scientist who studies fossils.

Omnivore



A kind of animal that eats either other animals or plants.

Carnivore



An animal that eats other animals.

Herbivore



An animal that gets all its energy from eating only plants.

Triassic

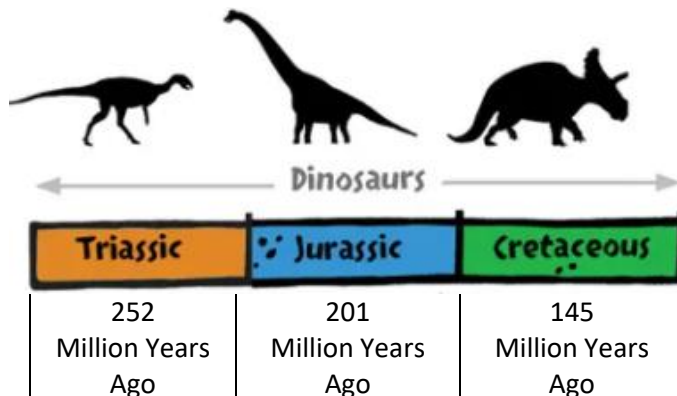
252 Million years ago

Jurassic

201 Million years ago

Cretaceous

145 Million years ago



Dinosaurs

In this topic we will find out that dinosaurs roamed the earth many millions of years ago. We will also learn the names of different dinosaurs and how long ago they were on earth.

Background Knowledge

The children will already be aware that dinosaurs used to live on earth.

Key Facts

1. The word dinosaur come from Greek words meaning terrible reptile.
2. Dinosaurs became extinct 65 Million Years Ago.
3. Mary Anning was a famous palaeontologist that found the first ever complete plesiosaur.
4. Humans and dinosaurs were not on the Earth at the same time.

Key Dates

The first dinosaurs	250 million years ago	Dinosaurs lived on Earth for nearly 200 million years.
Dinosaurs became extinct when a meteor hit earth.	65 million years ago	'Age of the Mammals'. Many different animals lived on Earth.
Humans Came into existence	200 thousand years ago	Earliest evidence of Humans living on Earth.

Other interesting info

Scientists believe that some large dinosaurs like the Apatosaurus lived as long as 300 years.

Types of Dinosaurs

