



Dinosaur Facts

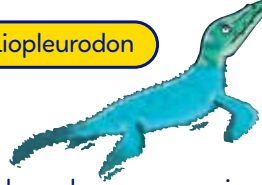
Learn all about the dinosaurs which roamed the Earth with these fascinating facts!

Dimetrodon



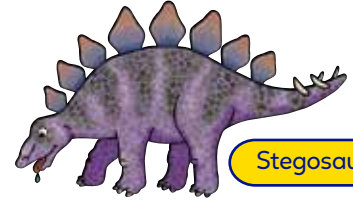
The Dimetrodon was a type of prehistoric reptile known as a Pelycosaur. It lived about 50 million years before the first dinosaurs evolved. It had a large sail on its back, which it is thought was used for temperature control. The Dimetrodon was a carnivore, which means that it ate meat.

Liopleurodon



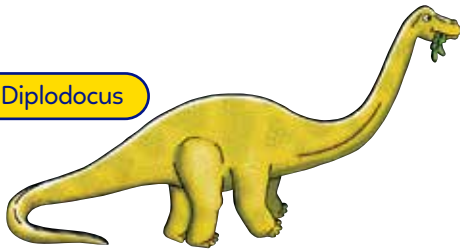
The Liopleurodon was a marine reptile living at the same time as the dinosaurs. It lived in the oceans and had four paddle like fins and a huge jaw to catch its prey. Its teeth measured up to 10 cm long.

Stegosaurus



The Stegosaurus was a large plant eating dinosaur. It had large bony plates on its back either for defence or temperature control. The Stegosaurus had a very small brain which is believed to have been the size of a lemon.

Diplodocus



The Diplodocus was the longest known dinosaur and could grow up to 27m long, which is about the length of 3 double decker buses. Its body was balanced by a long heavy tail, which was also used as a weapon against attackers. The Diplodocus was a herbivore.

Pteranodon



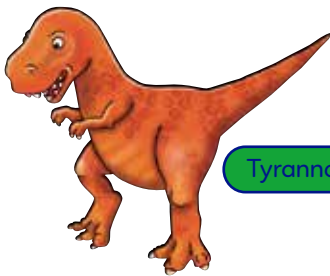
The Pteranodon was actually a flying reptile not a dinosaur. It had a wingspan of around 8m. Though the Pteranodon was a carnivore, it had no teeth and mainly lived off fish and insects.

Parasaurolophus



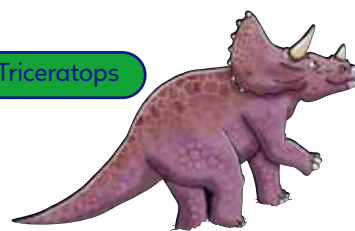
The Parasaurolophus was one of the loudest dinosaurs that ever roamed the earth. It had a large head crest that some believe was used for trumpeting. It could run on either two or four feet. The Parasaurolophus was a herbivore which means that it only ate plants.

Tyrannosaurus Rex



The Tyrannosaurus Rex was one of the largest dinosaurs that ever lived. It walked on two powerful legs with claws and had tiny arms, each with two fingers. The Tyrannosaurus Rex was a carnivore, which means that it ate meat and could eat up to 230 kg in one bite.

Triceratops



The Triceratops was a plant eating herbivore that lived in large herds. The word Triceratops means "three horned face". It had large nose horns that were used for defence.



The markings on the dinosaurs in this jigsaw have been made colourful. However, nobody can be really sure what colour dinosaurs were. All other details are as accurate as possible based on information obtained from a variety of sources. The timeline above shows estimated time periods in which the dinosaurs lived.