



Dinosaurs



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Dinosaurs lived before humans even existed.

Some only ate plants and were called herbivores. A Diplodocus was a herbivore and used its long neck to reach the leaves of tall trees.

Some only ate meat and were called carnivores. The Tyrannosaurus Rex was a carnivore and ate other dinosaurs. It had very sharp teeth.

Some dinosaurs had clever ways to protect themselves from the carnivores. The Triceratops had 3 large horns on its head. The Stegosaurus had bony plates on its back and a spiky tail.

Some ate plants and meat and were called omnivores.

Fossils

Fossils are the remains or traces of plants and animals that lived long ago. Fossils give scientists clues about the past.

Key Vocabulary

Habitat	The natural home or environment of an animal.
Herbivore	An animal that feeds on plants
Carnivore	An animal that feeds on meat
Omnivore	An animal that feeds on plants and meat
Prehistoric	The period of time before recorded history
Extinct	When an entire species, or type, of animal dies out, it is extinct. Once a species becomes extinct, it is gone forever.

