Dinosaurs

Vocabulary

















Velociraptor Spinosaurus Stegosaurus

Parasaurolophus

Triceratops

Brachiosaurus

Oviraptor

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dinosaur	An extinct animal that means 'terrible lizard.'
diet	The food and drink that an animal eats.
herbivore	An animal that only eats plants.
carnivore	An animal that only eats meat.
predator	An animal that lives by mostly killing and eating other animals.
prey	An animal that is hunted or killed by other animals for food.
fossil	The remains of plants or animals that lived long ago.
palaeontology	A person who study's fossils.
extinct	When a species of animals or plants die out or disappear completely
reptile	A cold blooded animal with scaly skin, which normally gives birth to young by laying eggs.
mammal	A warm blooded animal, normally with hair or fur, which usually carry their babies and feed them through milk.

Mary Anning

Mary Anning was a British palaeontologist, who was born in 1799. She made many important fossil discoveries.



Portrait of Mary Anning

Important discoveries

In 1811, Mary found the fossilised skeleton of a dinosaur named an Ichthyosaurus and in 1823 she found a fossilised Plesiosaurus skeleton. Many of Mary's fossils are now on display in the Natural History Museum in London.



Plesiosaurus skeleton







