

## Facts

## Vocabulary

Key Facts

- The word dinosaur comes from the Greek language and means 'terrible lizard'.
- Dinosaurs laid eggs
- Scientists think that dinosaurs lived on Earth until around 65 million years ago when they became extinct



- No one is completely sure how dinosaurs became extinct, but most think that it was because of a massive asteroid (huge rock from space) crashing



into the earth, or a gigantic volcanic eruption, or both. It's still a mystery today.

Fun FactsDid you know....?

- The fastest dinosaurs could run at about 40km an hour which is nearly as fast as a car is allowed to drive around West Kirby. Imagine riding on that to school!

- The biggest dinosaur that ever lived is believed to be Argentinosaurus.



It was taller than a five-storey building and heavier than a jumbo jet.

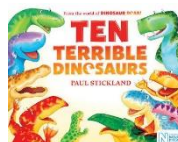
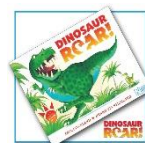
- The smallest fully-grown fossil dinosaur is the Lesothosaurus, which was only the size of a chicken.



- The dinosaur with the longest name was Micropachycephalosaurus. Its name means "tiny thick-headed lizard".
- Fossilised footprints have been found on Hilbre Island.

Stories & Rhymes to Learn

Dinosaur Roar



Ten Terrible Dinosaurs

Listen to the Chorus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bEntOFR66YY&v=GB>



When a Dinosaur's Feeling Hungry

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7REo-n3WFI>



<b>Extinct</b>	Animals or plants that have disappeared completely so that there are no longer any in the world.
<b>Herbivore</b>	An animal that eats plants.
<b>Carnivore</b>	An animal that eats meat.
<b>Omnivore</b>	An animal that eats plants and other animals.
<b>Fossil</b>	The marks of a plant or animal protected inside rock
<b>Prehistoric</b>	The time before history was written down.
<b>Excavate</b>	To uncover objects buried in the ground.
<b>Museum</b>	A building where old and often important objects are displayed.
<b>Palaeontologist</b>	Palaeontologist A scientist who studies fossils.

**Home Learning conversations****Key Questions? (talk to an adult in your family)**

- If you were able to meet a talking dinosaur, what would you ask it?
- Why do you think the biggest dinosaurs were herbivores and not carnivores?

**Optional suggestions for activities:-**

- Visit a museum which has dinosaur skeletons and fossils, such as World Museum Liverpool
- The biggest dinosaur footprint ever found was 170 centimetres long. Can you work out how many of your shoes you would need to put end to end to measure the same length as this footprint?