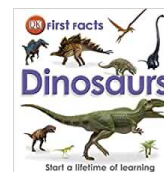
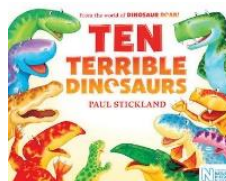
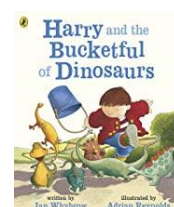


Facts

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.
- 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 dinosaur with the longest name was Micropachycephalosaurus. Its name means "tiny thick-headed lizard".
- Fossilised footprints have been found on Hilbre Island.
- Some dinosaurs were herbivores which means they only ate plants and others were carnivores which means they only eat meat.

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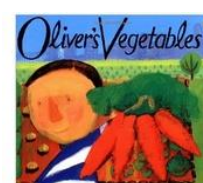
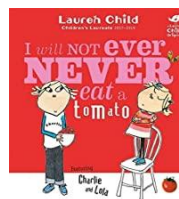
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Dinosaur Songs - Plant Eaters!

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T Rex Song

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XeSogtAW_KI

Do You Like Broccoli Ice Cream?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=frN3nvhlHUK>

Vocabulary

Extinct	Animals or plants that have disappeared completely so that there are no longer any in the world.
Herbivore	An animal that eats plants.
Carnivore	An animal that eats meat.
Omnivore	An animal that eats plants and other animals.
Fossil	The marks of a plant or animal protected inside rock
Excavate	To uncover objects buried in the ground.
Palaeontologist	A scientist who studies fossils.
Diet	The food a person or animal eats.
Healthy	Feeling physically and mentally fit and well.

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?