

## Places




At the beginning of the age of dinosaurs (during the Triassic Period, 230 million years ago), the continents were arranged together as a single supercontinent called **Pangea**. During the 165 million years of dinosaur existence this supercontinent slowly broke apart to that more recognisable on today's maps.

## Mary Anning

### Who was Mary Anning?

Mary Anning was a famous fossil-finder. She was born in 1799 and lived in Lyme Regis in the south of England. Mary would walk along the beaches and cliffs near this town looking for fossils with her brother and father.



The beaches and cliffs where Mary Anning found her wonderful fossils are now known as the Jurassic Coast.

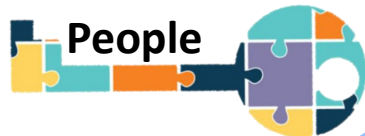
Mary was an excellent fossil hunter and became well known for her amazing finds. She found the complete fossil of an Ichthyosaurus, the fossil of a Plesiosaur (plee-see-o-sor) and many more.



Mary Anning is still remembered today for her important work as a palaeontologist. There is a special sign on her home and a museum all about her in Lyme Regis.



## People



# Foundation Stage Knowledge Organiser

## SUMMER 1

## Roar Roar Dinosaur!



## DANE ROYD SCHOOL



## Facts

### What Is a Dinosaur?

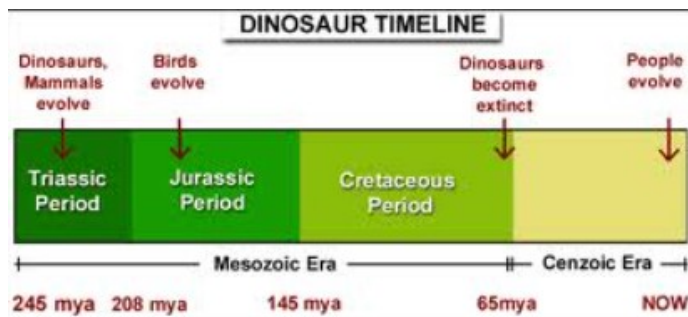
Dinosaurs were one of several kinds of prehistoric reptiles that lived during the Mesozoic Era, the "Age of Reptiles". They lived millions of years ago, before people.

There were lots of different kinds of dinosaurs that lived at different times.

- Some walked on two legs and some on four. Some could do both.
- Some were speedy and some were slow and lumbering.
- Some had thick, bumpy skin. Some even had feathers.
- Some were armour plated, some had horns, crests, spikes or frills to defend themselves.



**Palaeontologists** have found the **remains** of dinosaur bones & eggs all around the world. This has given us important information about their appearance, diet, behaviours and habitats.



## Words



**Herbivores**

animals that only eat plants, such as flowers, trees, nuts and grass



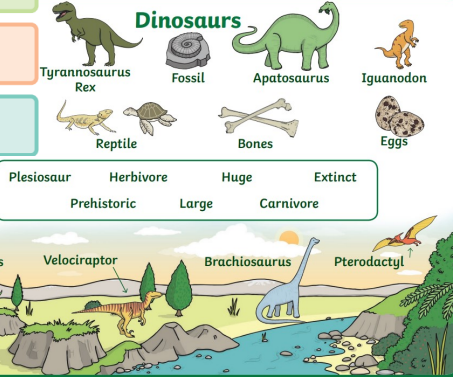
**Carnivores**

animals that only eat meat



**Omnivores**

animals that eat both meat and plants



### Class Texts to Support Topic

**Wk 1 :** What are Dinosaurs?

**Wk 2 :** Dinosaur ebook / Katie & the dinosaurs

**Wk 3 :** Gigantosaurus / Tyrannosaurus Drip

**Wk 4 :** If I had a Dinosaur / How to look after a Dinosaur

**Wk 5 :** Stone Girl, Bone Girl/ Mary Anning

### Reading Spine

**1:** Rapunzel

**2:** Princess & the Pea

**3:** Old Mikimba had a farm

**4:** Hansel & Gretel

**5:** The Fisherman & his wife

**6:** There was a tree

**7:** Twelve Dancing Princesses

