

# Year 1 Knowledge Organiser: Dinosaurs

Volcano



Meteorite



## VOCABULARY

Dinosaur	A diverse group of reptiles that lived on Earth before humans
Extinct	Something no longer in existence
Fossil	The remains of a plant or animal embedded in rock
Mesozoic Era	The three time periods the dinosaurs lived in
Triassic Period	The first dinosaurs lived in this period
Jurassic Period	The introduction of birds and mammals into the dinosaurs
Cretaceous Period	The final period of the dinosaurs ending in mass extinction
Skeleton	The internal framework of bones
Meteorite	A piece of rock or metal that falls to earth from space
Scales	Small plates making up the skin of fish and reptiles
Palaeontologist	A scientist who studies dinosaurs and fossils

## Dinosaur Facts

Dinosaurs lived for 165 million years!

No one really knows how the dinosaurs became extinct – there are lots of different theories though

The word 'dinosaur' means terrifying lizard

No one really knows what colour dinosaurs were because humans were not alive to see them

There were lots of volcanoes and earthquakes around the time of the dinosaurs

Mary Anning was a famous fossil hunter who made lots of amazing dinosaur fossil discoveries



Mary Anning – English Palaeontologist





# Topic Quiz

Quiz date	Quiz content
11.09.20	What is a dinosaur? What does the word 'extinct' mean?
18.09.20	Can you identify the following features of a dinosaur? Claws, teeth, scales, tail, horn, spikes
25.09.20	What is the name for all three 'dinosaur ages'? What are the three dinosaur ages?
02.10.20	What are the two ways, people believe, dinosaurs became extinct?
09.10.20	What is a volcano? What is a meteorite?
16.10.20	What is a Palaeontologist? What is a fossil?
23.10.20	Can you name three dinosaurs? What is your favourite dinosaur and why?