

## Seedlings Class – Year 1 & Year 2 - Term 4 Topic

### Roar with the Dinosaurs! (What is a dinosaur?)



#### Key Vocabulary:

<b>Mesozoic era</b>	A period of time from about 252 to 66 million years ago. Also called the Age of the Reptiles.
<b>Triassic</b>	The first stage of the Mesozoic era.
<b>Jurassic</b>	The second stage of the Mesozoic era.
<b>Cretaceous</b>	The last stage of the Mesozoic era.
<b>Prehistoric</b>	Very old, before humans were alive.
<b>Carnivore</b>	Animals that eat meat.
<b>Omnivore</b>	Animals that eat meat and plants.
<b>Herbivore</b>	Animals that eat plants.
<b>Palaeontologist</b>	A scientist who studies fossils.
<b>Dinosaur</b>	a special kind of creature that lived on land during the Triassic, Jurassic, or Cretaceous period, many millions of years ago.
<b>Skeleton</b>	The bones of the body form a framework called the skeleton.
<b>Extinct</b>	No longer exists.

#### Significant person

Mary Anning (born 1799)



- Palaeontologist
- Discovered a complete dinosaur skeleton

#### Fossil

the remains or traces of plants and animals that lived long ago.



#### Dinosaurs:

- Dinosaurs walked the earth for over 165 million years.
- The word 'Dinosaur' means 'terrible lizard'.



#### Dinosaur timeline

