Seedlings Class – Year 1 & Year 2 - Term <u>4</u> Topic

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



Key Vocabulary:

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

Significant person

Mary Anning (born 1799)



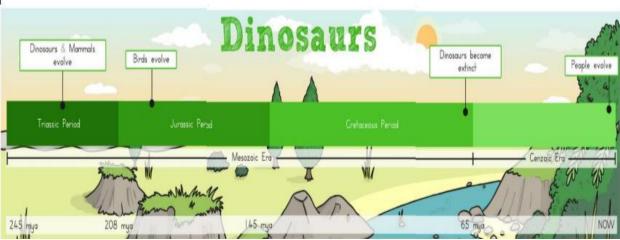
- Palaeontologist
- Discovered a complete dinosaur skeleton

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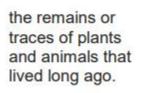
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Dinosaur timeline







The word 'Dinosaur' means 'terrible lizard'.

Dinosaurs walked the earth for over 165 million years.

