



What happened to the dinosaurs?

History

Key Vocabulary

Dinosaurs	Big reptiles from the past.
Fossil	The preserved remains of a living thing from the past.
Carnivore	An animal that eats other animals.
Herbivore	An animal that eats only plants.
Omnivore	An animal that eats plants and other animals
Fact	A statement that is true.
Extinct	Something that is gone forever.
Paleontologist	A scientist that studies fossils



Fossils are remains or a trace of something that was once living. They give us clues as to what might have happened. This may include bones or shells of animals.



Facts about dinosaurs

- Dinosaurs were on Earth for about 180 million years.
- They have been extinct for 66 million years.
- The smallest dinosaur was the size of a chicken.
- The T-Rex was the most ferocious
- The stegosaurus was about the size of a bus, but it had a tiny brain which was about the size of a walnut.



Mary Anning was born in 1799. Over 200 years ago.

Mary Anning was a famous fossil hunter and collector. She found and identified many pre-historic fossils from the time of the dinosaurs. She was one of the earliest fossil hunters to identify pre-historic fossils.