

Scott Primary School—Geography Knowledge Organiser

Topic: Dinosaurs

Year 1—Autumn 1



Key Vocabulary

Dinosaur	A creature that lived on land many millions of years ago
Skeleton	The bones of the body form a frame called a skeleton
Extinct	No longer exists
Fossil	The remains or traces of plants and animals that lived long ago
Mesozoic era	A period of time from 252 to 66 million years ago.
Triassic	The first stage of the Mesozoic era
Jurassic	The second stage of the Mesozoic era
Cretaceous	The third stage of the Mesozoic era
Carnivore	Animals that eat meat
Omnivore	Animals that eat meat and plants
Herbivore	Animals that eat plants

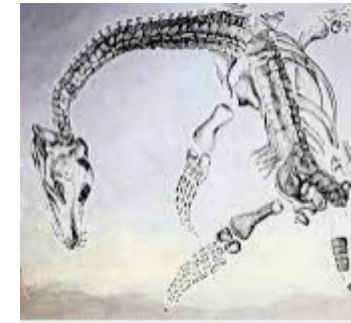
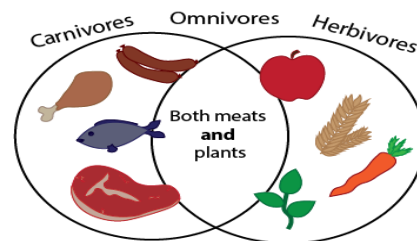
Previous Knowledge

Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.

Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

Important Facts

- *There were different periods of time: Mesozoic era, Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous.
- *Pre history is before humans were able to record things by writing them down
- *Carnivores eat meat, omnivores eat meat and plants and herbivores eat plants
- *Learn about skeletons, fossils and extinction
- *There are 7 continents and 5 oceans.
- *The word dinosaur means terrible lizard
- *Mary Anning discovered a complete dinosaur skeleton



Timeline

