

# DINOSAURS! KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

## Key Vocabulary

**Prehistoric** - a time that existed before written history.

**Habitat** - the natural home or environment of an animal or plant.

**Herbivore** - an animal that feeds on plants.

**Carnivore** - an animal that feeds on other animals.

**Omnivore** - a person or animal that eats a variety of food from both plants and animals.

**Palaeontologist** - a scientist who studies fossils.

**Extinct** - an animal that no longer has any living members.

**Fossils** - the remains or traces of plants or animals that lived long ago.

**Continent** - a large solid area of land.

Dinosaurs were a group of reptiles that lived millions of years ago. Their fossil remains have been found on every continent.

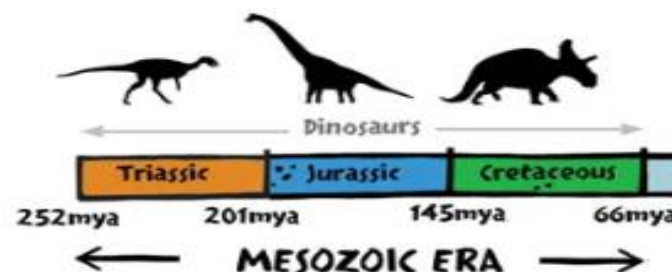







This picture shows areas of the world that different dinosaurs lived.

**Fun Fact** - the continents did not look like this when dinosaurs were around!

## Timeline of the Dinosaurs

mya - millions of years ago



Tyrannosaurus Rex		A large carnivore that lived in what is now North America.
Brontosaurus		This herbivore had a long, thin neck and a small head.
Triceratops		This had three horns which helped defend itself against predators.
Iguanodon		This plant-eating dinosaur could walk on 2 or 4 legs.
Velociraptor		This carnivore was about the size of a turkey!

**Fun Fact** - Even though many dinosaurs were large, none were as big as the blue whale, which still exists today!

