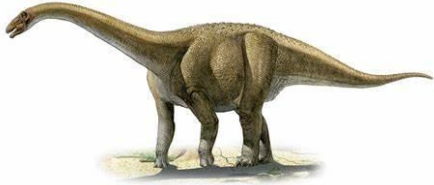

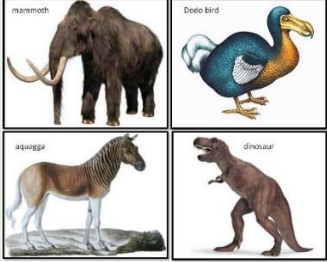







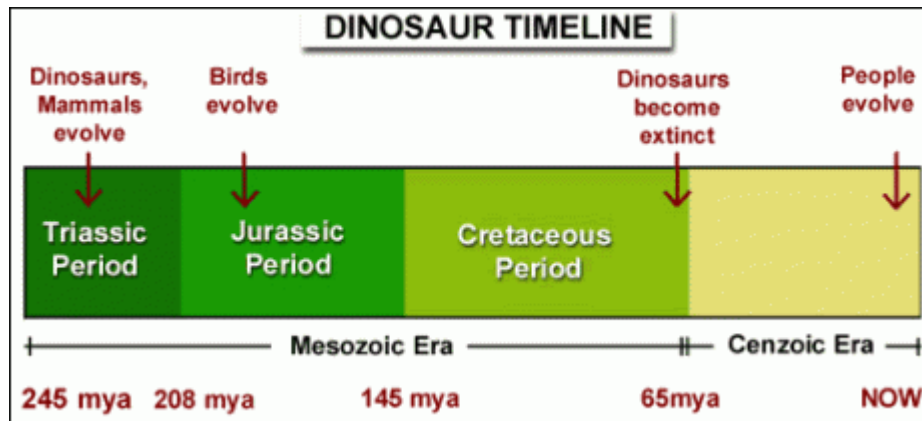


Dinosaurs KSI Spring I

Vocabulary

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| <p>Dinosaur</p> | <p>A group of reptiles that lived on the land for over 160 million years.</p> |  | <p>Reptile</p> | <p>A cold-blooded animal with dry scaly skin, they normally give birth to eggs on land.</p> |  |
| <p>Extinct</p> | <p>When a species of plant or animal dies out or disappears completely.</p> |  | <p>Palaeontologist</p> | <p>A scientist who studies fossils.</p> |  |
| <p>Herbivore</p> | <p>An animal that eats plants.</p> |  | <p>Fossil</p> | <p>The remains or impression of a prehistoric plant or animal preserved in rock.</p> |  |
| <p>Carnivore</p> | <p>An animal that eats other animals.</p> |  | <p>Diet</p> | <p>The type of food a person or animal eats.</p> |  |
| <p>Omnivore</p> | <p>An animal that eats both plants and animals.</p> |  | <p>Scales</p> | <p>Bony plates protecting the skin of fish and reptiles, typically overlapping one another.</p> |  |

| When did dinosaurs live? | | | |
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| | Period | Dates | Information |
| 1 | <i>Triassic Period</i> | 250–200 million years ago | Hot dry climate, mostly covered with large deserts. Pangea starts to break up towards the end. |
| 2 | <i>Jurassic Period</i> | 200-145 million years ago | Many other animals extinct – dinosaurs survive. Fall in temperature, raise in rainfall – good conditions for plants to grow. |
| 3 | <i>Cretaceous Period</i> | 145–65 million years ago (mya) | Land continued to separate toward current continents. Wider variety of plants and animals develop (particularly more mammals). |
| 4 | <i>Mesozoic Era</i> | 250 – 65 mya | 'Age of the Reptiles'. Warmer climate, no polar ice caps, high sea level. |
| 5 | <i>Cenozoic Era</i> | 65 mya to present | 'Age of the Mammals'. Broad diversity of life. Current era of history. |



Do you know the names of any dinosaurs?
