

EYFS Spring 1: What happened to all of the dinosaurs?

Sticky Knowledge

Dinosaurs lived millions of years ago before people.

The word dinosaur means frighteningly big lizard.

When dinosaur bones were first discovered, hundreds of years ago by the Chinese, they thought that they were the bones of giant dragons.

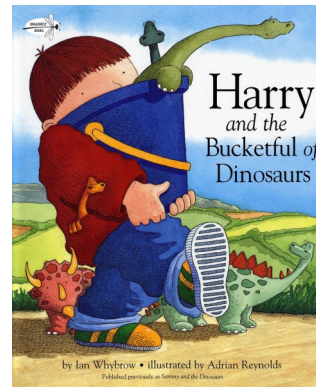
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There were more than 700 species of dinosaur. Some were big, some were small and some could fly.

Dinosaur fossils have been found on all continents—including Antarctica!

One of the biggest dinosaur was called a Argentinosaurus. Scientists believe that it weighed up to 100 tonnes which is the same as 15 elephants.

The largest dinosaurs such as the Brachiosaurus and Apatosaurus were actually herbivores



Key Texts

Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaur series by Ian Whybrow and Adrian Reynolds

Trouble at the Dinosaur Café by Brain Moses and Garry Parsons

Stomp, Dinosaur, Stomp! By Marget Mayo and Alex Ayliffe

Ten Terrible Dinosaurs by Paul Stickland

The Dirty Great Dinosaur by Martin Waddell

A range of non-fiction text made by staff

Topic Vocabulary

herbivore

An animal that eats plants.

carnivore

An animal that eats meat.

omnivore

An animal that eats plants and meat.

palaeontologist

A scientist who studies fossils.

fossil

The remains of a plant or animal which has been preserved in rock.

magnifying glass

An tool which is used to enlarge objects so that you can see small details.

excavation

Digging to uncover buried objects.

extinction

The death of an entire species of plants or animals.

prey

An animal which is hunted by others for food.

Coprolite

A fossil of dinosaur poo.