



Key Question: Would a dinosaur make a good pet?

What did dinosaurs look like?



Historical Vocabulary

dinosaur	a terrible lizard
carnivore	an animal that eats other animals
herbivore	an animal that eats only plants
omnivore	an animal or person that eats a variety of food of both plant and animal origin
fossil	the preserved remains or traces of a dead organism
myth	a traditional, ancient story that is fictional
fact	a statement that is true
paleontologist	a scientist that studies fossils



In this topic, **we are learning to:**

- use words and phrases like: old, new and a long time ago;
- know that some objects belonged to the past;
- recognise that we celebrate certain events, because of what happened many years ago;
- spot old and new things in a picture;
- answer questions using artefact/ photograph provided.

Key facts about Dinosaurs

- On Earth for 165 million years
- Been extinct for 66 million years
- 700 different species
- T-Rex was the most ferocious
- Lizards, turtles, snakes and crocodiles all descend from dinosaurs

6 questions you will know the answers to...

What were dinosaurs?

What is a fact?

What is a myth?

What is a fossil?

Where did dinosaurs live?

Why did dinosaurs become extinct?



Assessment Focus:

Enquiry/Skills

Spot old and new things in a picture.

Answer questions using artefact/ photograph provided.

Knowledge

Recognise that we celebrate certain events, because of what happened many years ago.

Identify objects from the past.

Chronology and Understanding

Use words and phrases like: old, new and a long time ago.

Know that some objects belonged to the past.