

Knowledge organiser

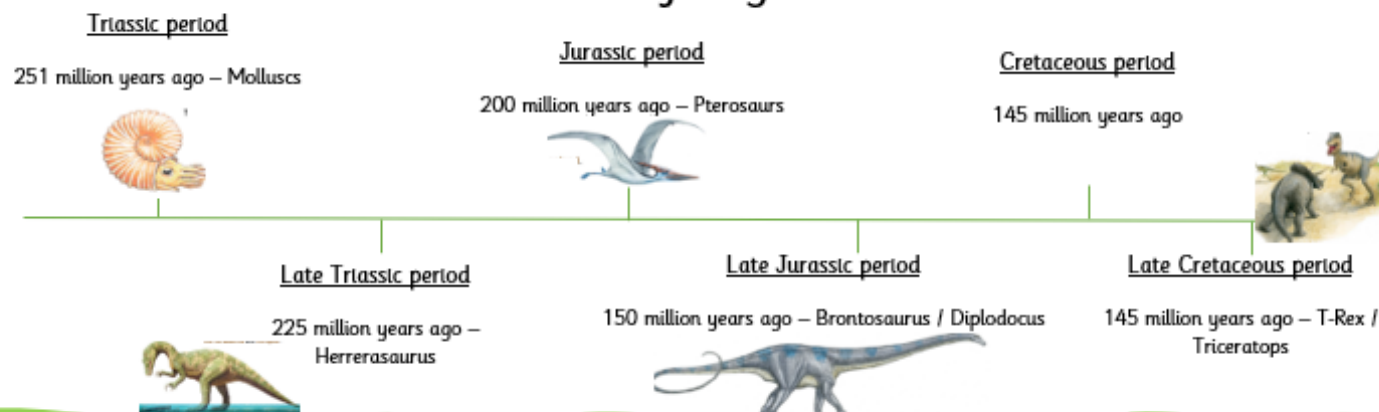
Year 2

Dinosaurs

Key vocabulary

Dinosaur	A group of reptiles that dominated land for over 160 million years
Extinct	When a species of animals or plants die out or disappear completely
Fossil	The remains or impression of a prehistoric plant or animal embedded and preserved in rock
Herbivore	An animal that feeds on plants
Carnivore	An animal that feeds on other animals
Omnivore	An animal that eats a variety of food of both plant and animals
Reptile	A cold-blooded animal with dry, scaly skin
Mammal	A warm-blooded animal with hair or fur
Prehistoric	Something that existed during a time before things we written down
Jurassic	The period of time between 208 and 146 million years ago
Habitat	A natural environment in which an animal or plant lives
Palaeontologist	A scientist who studies fossils

Timeline of key events



Facts

A T- Rex bite was more than twice as powerful as a lion's bite.	The word dinosaur means terrifying lizard . This name was invented by palaeontologist Sir Richard Owen in 1842.
A newborn baby has a bigger brain than most dinosaurs had.	700 difference species of dinosaur have been found. 108 of these have been found in Britain!
The name "Velociraptor" means speedy thief.	

Important people

Mary Anning 1799- 1847
Fossil hunter

Did you know that the creation of the tongue twister "she sells sea shells by the sea shore" was inspired from the palaeontologist Mary Anning. She is considered by many as the greatest fossilist in the world. She was born and grew up in Lyme Regis, on the south coast of England.



