

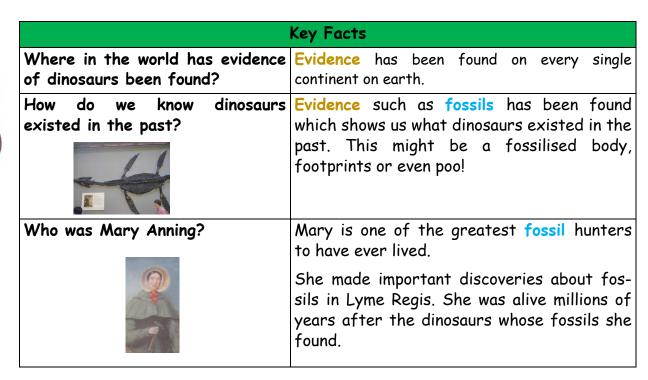
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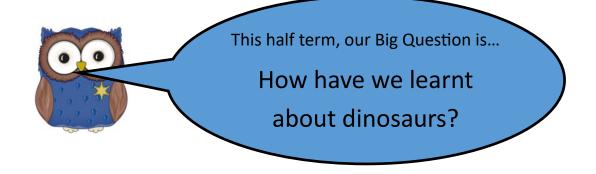
Dinosaur Planet

History: What is a palaeontologist?









Where does it fit in to the big story?











Your learning is represented by this section of our Year One timeline. Can you see any of the other themes you have already looked at? Did the Dinosaurs live before or after people travelled to the moon?



Key Vocabulary	
dinosaurs	Dinosaurs were animals that lived on our planet for more than 150 million years. The word dinosaur means "terrible lizard", and, like lizards and snakes, dinosaurs were reptiles.
evidence	Something that proves an idea to be true. Evidence for dinosaurs might include fossil of their bodies, footprints or even poo!
extinct	Something that no longer exist or is no longer alive.
fossils	Fossils are the remains or traces of plants and animals that lived long ago. Fossils give scientists clues about the past.
museum	A place where things (especially from the past) may be kept and looked after.
palaeontologist	A palaeontologist is a scientist who studies the history of life on Earth through the fossil record.
prehistoric	Belonging to a period in a time before written history.

