

Scelidosaurus



Dino Data

Pronounced: *skel-EYE-doh-sore-us*

Meaning of name: limb lizard

Length: 4m (just over ½ a bus)

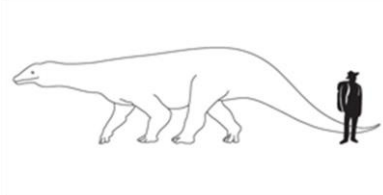
Diet: herbivorous

When it lived: Early Jurassic Period
(208 – 194 million years ago)

Found in: England, United Kingdom

Top Facts

Scelidosaurus had light plates of armour called scutes on their bodies to protect them from attack by meat eating dinosaurs. They are one of the most common kinds of dinosaur found in Britain. Imagine - they could have been in your school playground 200 million years ago!



Tyrannosaurus



Dino Data

Pronounced: *tie-RAN-oh-sore-us*

Meaning of name: tyrant lizard

Length: 12m (1¼ buses)

Diet: carnivorous

When it lived: Late Cretaceous Period
(67 – 65 million years ago)

Found in: Canada, USA

Top Facts

Think about the size of one of your teeth. Well, a T Rex's tooth was as long as a human hand and razor sharp at the edge. In fact, its mouth was so big it could swallow small dinosaurs whole! A tyrannosaur's eyeballs were the size of footballs



Apatosaurus



Dino Data

Pronounced: *ah-PAT-oh-sore-us*

Meaning of name: deceptive lizard

Length: 21m (3 buses)

Diet: herbivorous

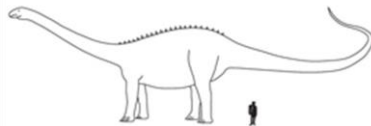
When it lived: Late Jurassic Period

(154 – 145 million years ago)

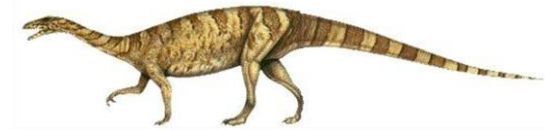
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Top Facts

Apatosaurus laid eggs bigger than the size of a child – and they may have laid them while they walked along! They could use their tails like massive whips to hit predators. With a neck that stretched higher than a house they could eat leaves and berries off even the tallest trees.



Anchisaurus



Dino Data

Pronounced: *ANK-ee-sore-us*

Meaning of name: near lizard

Length: 2m (2 classroom metre sticks)

Diet: herbivorous

When it lived: Early Jurassic Period

(190 million years ago)

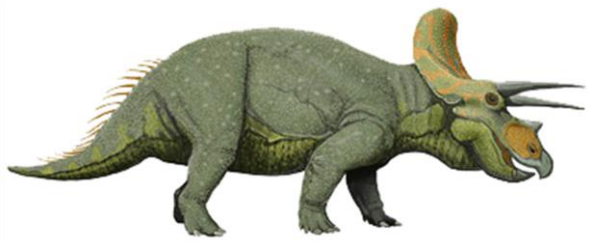
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Top Facts

Compared to some dinosaurs, anchisauruses were really quite small. They had front legs that were more like arms, with front claws that could grip branches and leaves like hands.



Triceratops



Dino Data

Pronounced: *tri-SERRA-tops*

Meaning of name: three-horned face

Length: 9m (1 bus)

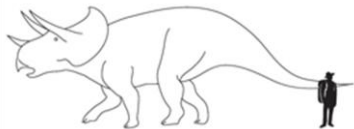
Diet: herbivorous

When it lived: Late Cretaceous Period
(67 - 65 million years ago)

Found in: USA, USA

Top Facts

Triceratops had horns that were as long as elephant's tusks and a beak very like a parrot's. The 'crown' around their faces was made of thick bone that could withstand huge pressure. Some scientists think the skin on their faces changed colour when they were angry or defensive.



Stegosaurus



Dino Data

Pronounced: *STEG-oh-SORE-us*

Meaning of name: roof lizard

Length: 9m (1 bus)

Diet: herbivorous

When it lived: Late Jurassic Period
(156 - 144 million years ago)

Found in: USA

Top Facts

Stegosauruses had thick bony plates all the way down their back. They also had sharp, 1-metre long spikes at the end of their tails. The spikes and plates were for protection against scary meat eating dinosaurs who would try to attack them! Stegosauruses may have had markings on their skin for camouflage. Scientists think they might have sounded a bit like very big cows.

