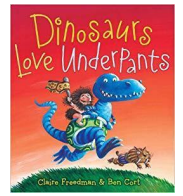
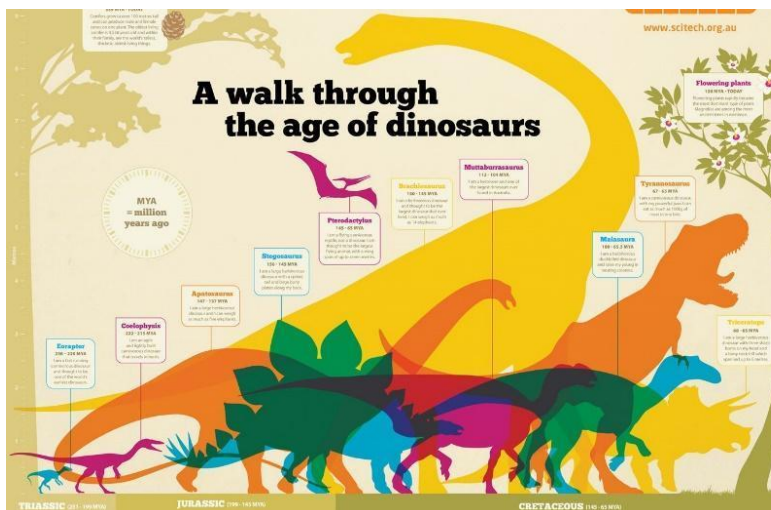


# Dinosaurs

Dinosaurs roamed the Earth over 200 million years ago and were the dominant terrestrial vertebrate for 135 million years. It is believed their extinction came about because of changes in the climate they couldn't adapt to. Birds are the closest relative to a dinosaur that we have.



Key Vocabulary	
Fossil	The remains of a living thing, which can be found in wood and stone.
Prehistoric	A time before written records.
Herbivore	An animal that feeds on plants.
Carnivore	An animal that feeds on other animals.
Omnivore	An animal or person that eats plants and meat.
Archaeologist	Someone who studies artefacts such as tools and animal bones.
Palaeontologist	Someone who studies fossils and animal remains.
Dinosaur	A reptile from the Triassic period.
Mary Anning	(21 May 1799 – 9 March 1847) An English fossil collector, dealer, and palaeontologist who became known around the world for finds she made in the cliffs along the English Channel.
Artefact	An object made by a human being, typically one of cultural or historical interest.
Chronological	A record of events in time order.



Archaeologist



Mary Anning – Fossil Hunter



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