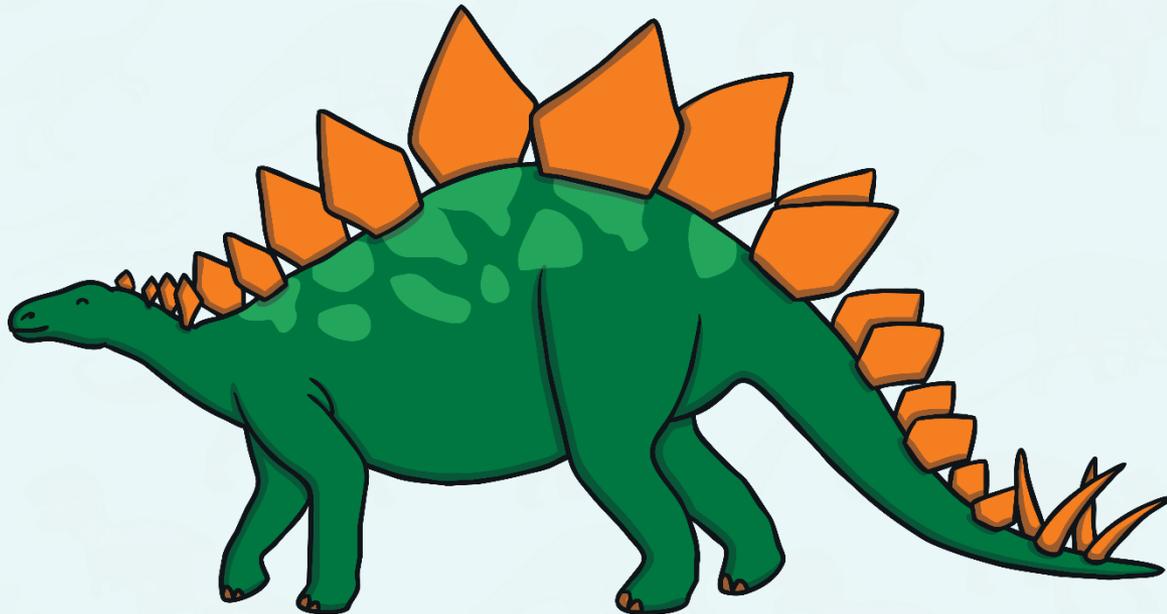


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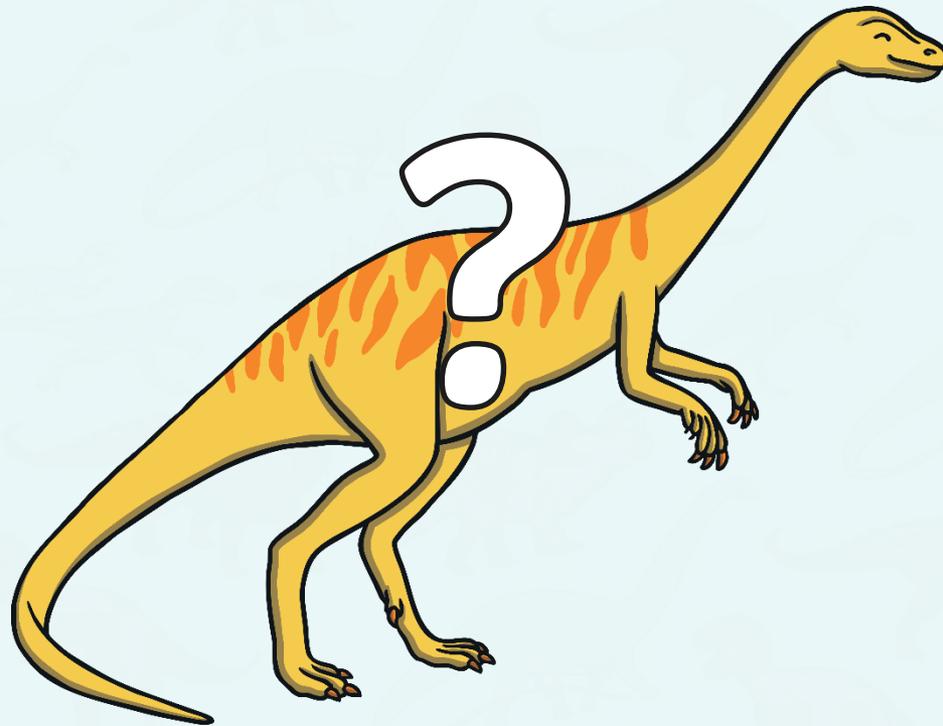
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Dinosaurs were one of several kinds of prehistoric reptiles that lived during the Mesozoic Era, the “Age of Reptiles”. They lived millions of years ago, before people.



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We can't be sure how the dinosaurs sounded, how they behaved or what colour and pattern they were.

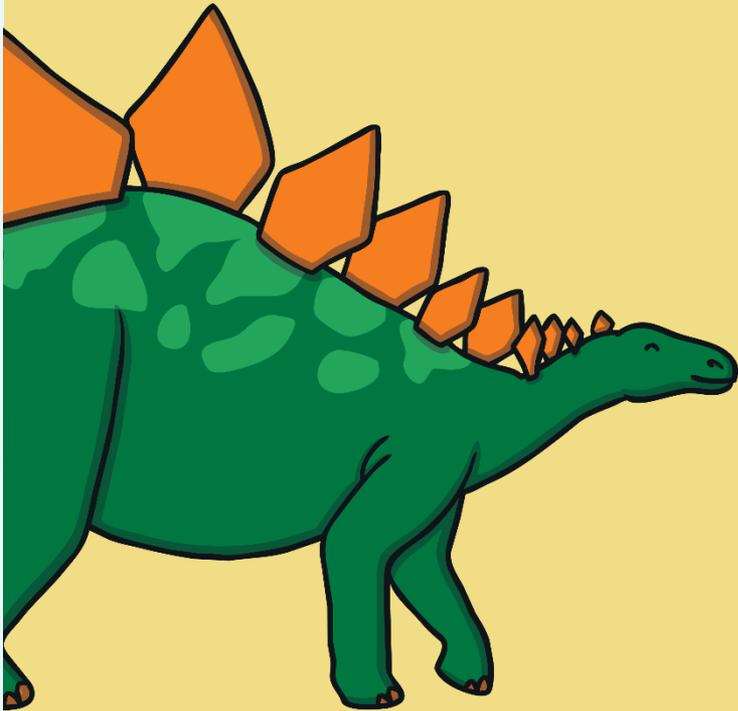


There were lots of different kinds of dinosaurs that lived at different times.

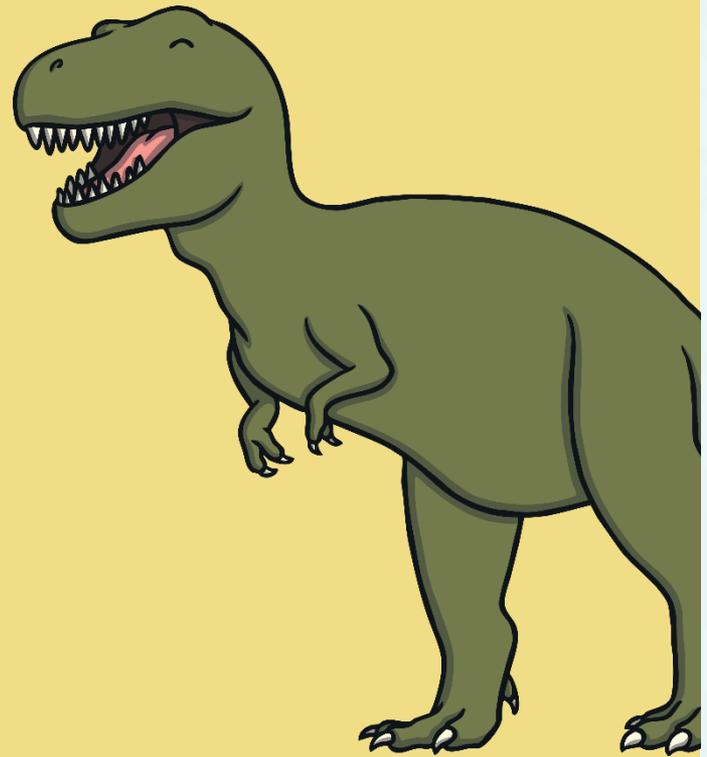
- Some walked on two legs and some on four. Some could do both
- Some were speedy and some were slow and lumbering.
- Some had thick, bumpy skin. Some even had feathers.
- Some were armour plated, some had horns, crests, spikes or frills to defend themselves.



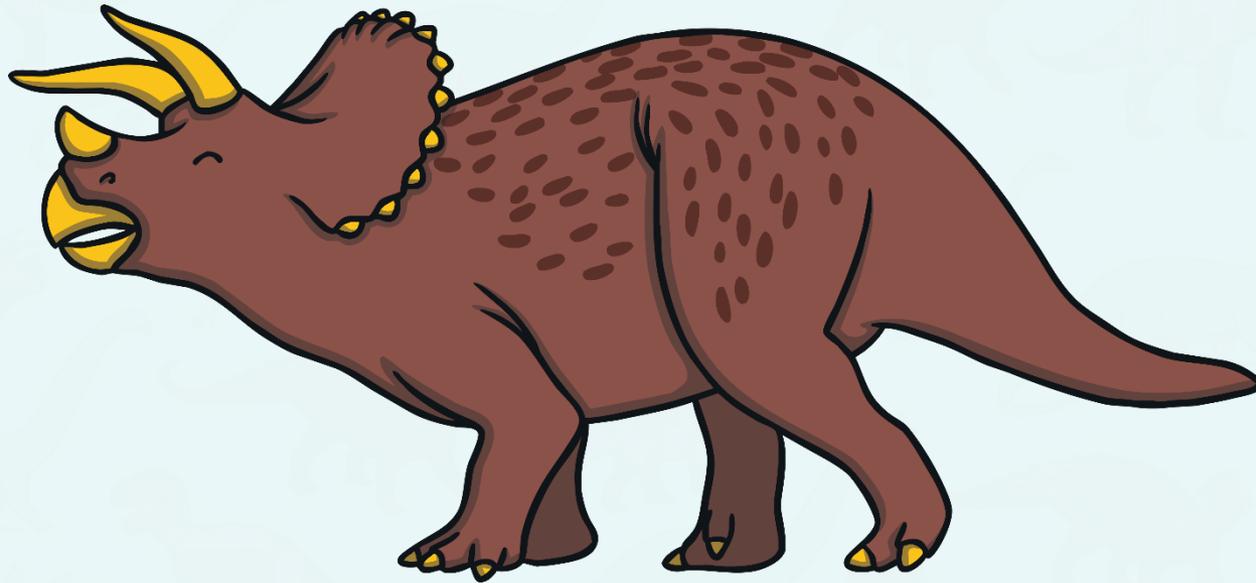
Most dinosaurs were plant-eaters.  
These are called herbivores.



Some dinosaurs were meat-eaters.  
These are called carnivores.



Most dinosaurs became extinct 65 million years ago, probably because of an asteroid that hit the earth. This would have made a big change to the climate, and the dinosaurs couldn't adapt.





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