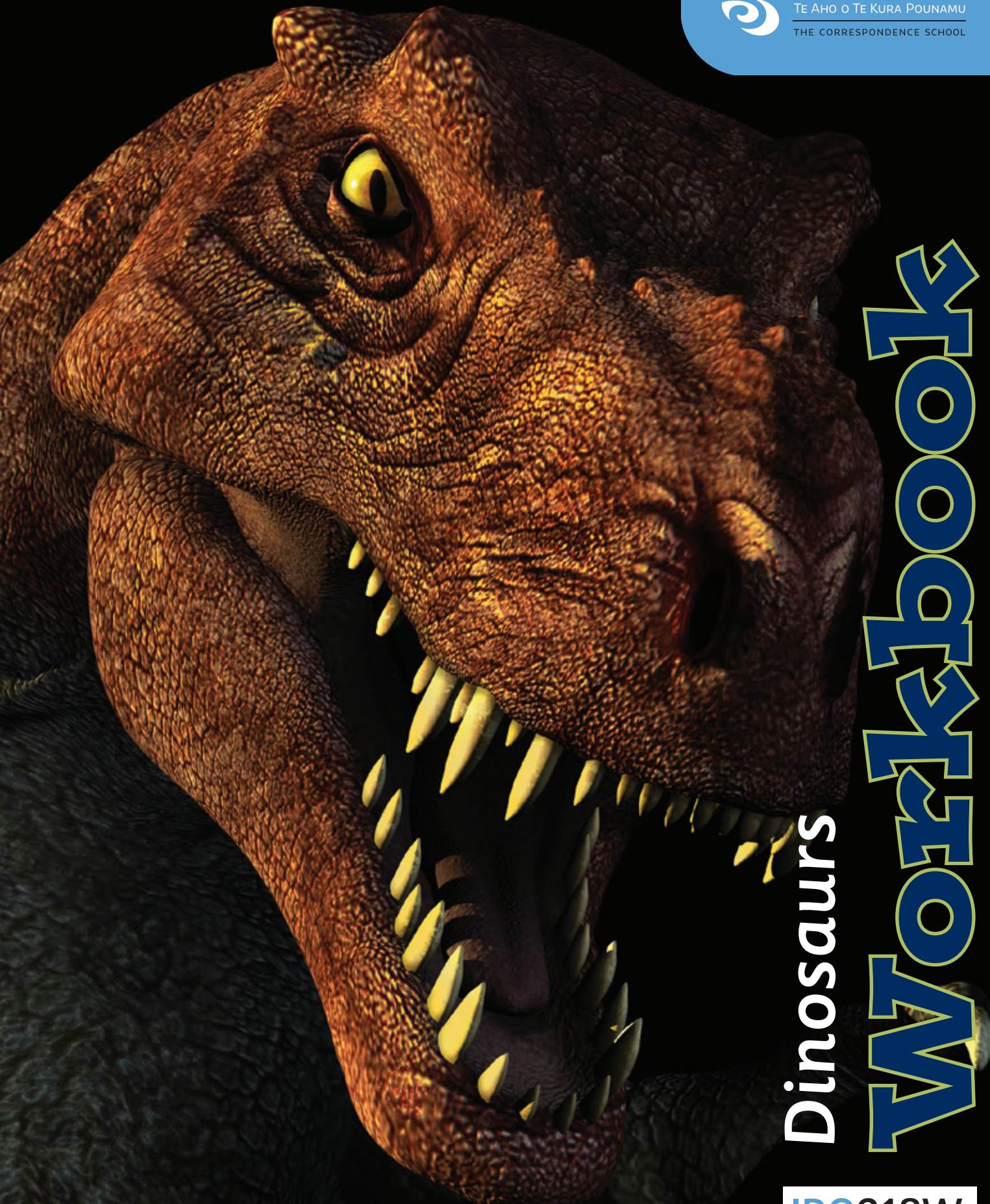




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Dinosaurs

Workbook

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True or false?

Read the sentences. Write T (true) or F (false) in each box.

1. Dinosaurs lived a very long time ago.

2. People were alive when the dinosaurs lived.

3. Scientists believe birds are modern day dinosaurs.

4. All dinosaurs were big.

5. Plant eating dinosaurs were called carnivores.

6. Scientists think dinosaurs died out because a large meteor hit the earth throwing up dust and blocking the sun.



Dinosaur Quiz

Look at the booklet to find the correct word.

1. Often called King of the Dinosaurs.

2. A plant eating dinosaur with plates on its back.

3. Dead animal bones and plant material found in rocks.

4. Large rocks that come from outer space.

5. A large plant eating dinosaur with a spiked thumb.

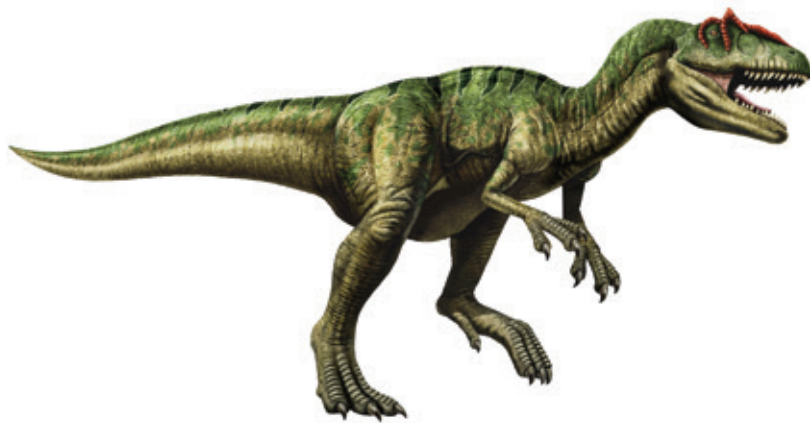
6. A word to describe an animal or a plant that has completely died out.

Carnivores

Write in the boxes why you think this dinosaur had:

Sharp teeth:

Long tail:



Allosaurus

Short arms:

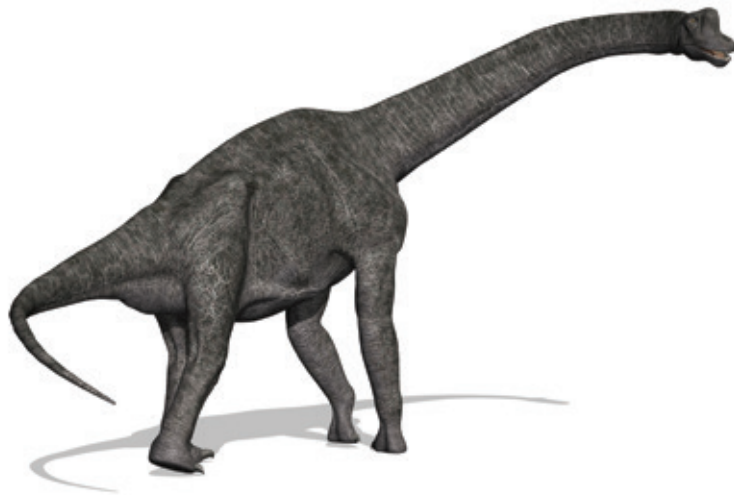
Strong back legs:

Herbivores

Write in the boxes why you think this dinosaur had:

Special flat teeth:

Long neck:



Brachiosaurus

Long tail:

Strong legs:

Dinosaur maths

1. When did dinosaurs first appear on earth?

1 million years ago	240 million years ago	1000 years ago
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2. How many different sorts of dinosaurs have been found?

30	3,000	300
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3. How many millions of years ago did the last dinosaur die out?

65 million years	6 million years	600 million years
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4. How many fingers did some plant eating dinosaurs have?

2	12	10
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5. How long have people been on earth?

1 million years	5 million years	2 million years
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6. The brain of a stegosaurus was as big as a:

football	walnut	coconut
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Time line

Show on the time line when these dinosaurs lived.



Triceratops
68 million years ago



Iguanodon
125 million years ago

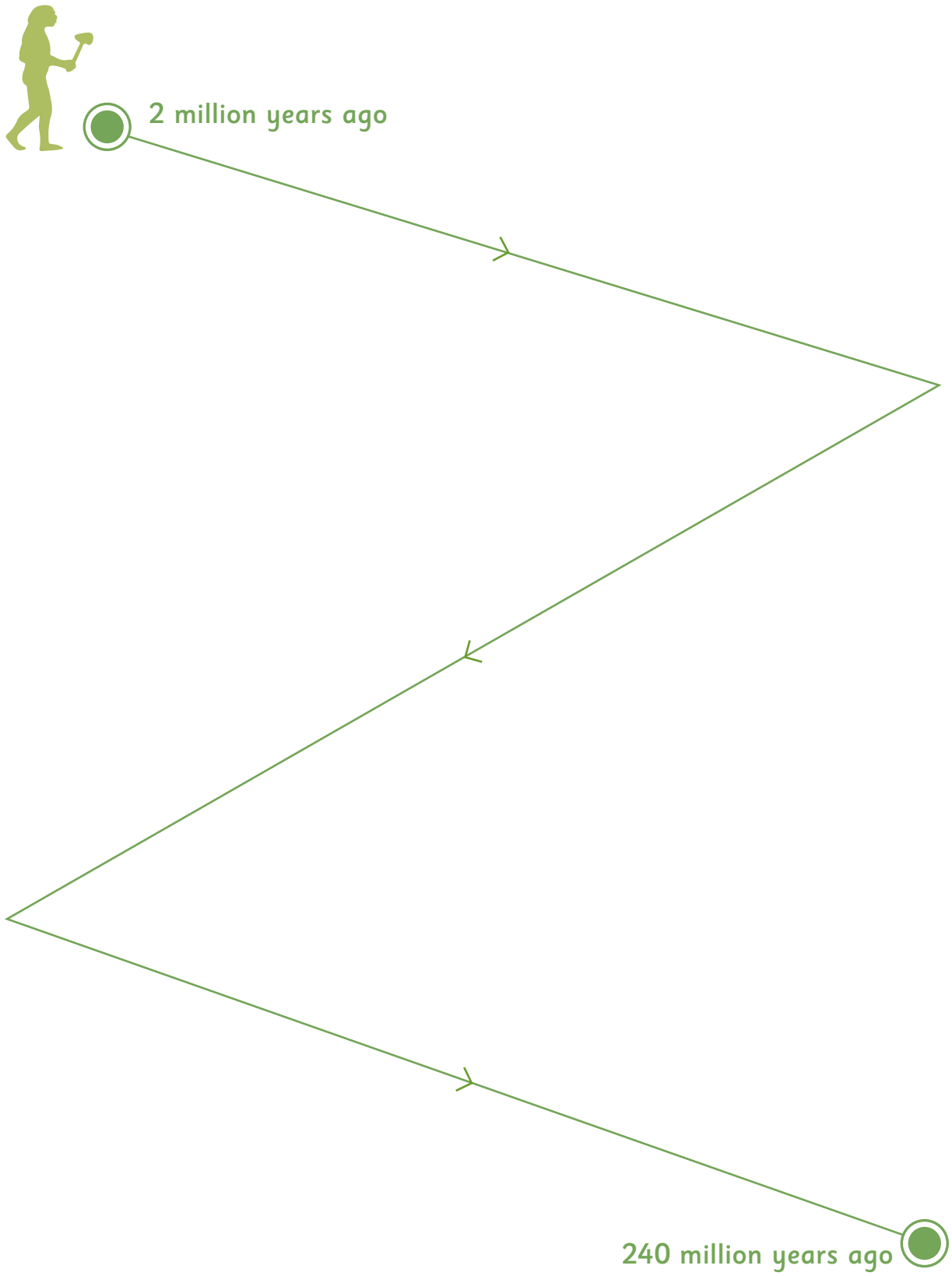


Allosaurus
155 million years ago



Eoraptor
222 million years

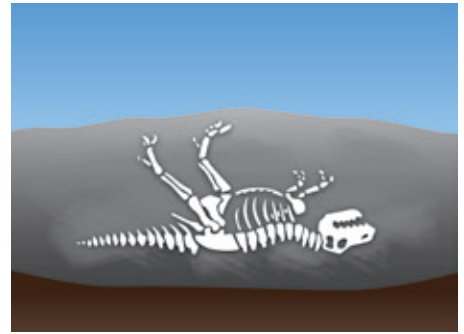
Extra for experts: Include the dinosaurs and the dates from the time line in the reading booklet.



How a dead dinosaur became a fossil

Draw a line to match the sentence with the correct picture.

1. A dead dinosaur sank into the mud.



2. The body rotted away until there were only bones left.



3. In time the mud dried out and turned into rock. The bones became as hard as rock too.

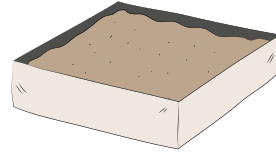


4. More mud covered the bones so the fossils sank deep into the earth.



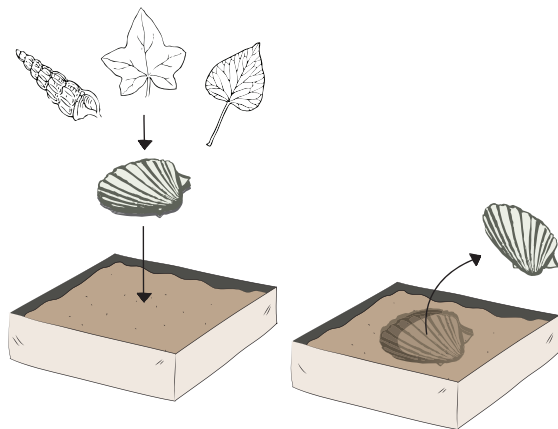
Make your own fossil

Fill a small box, tin or dish with a flat layer of clay.



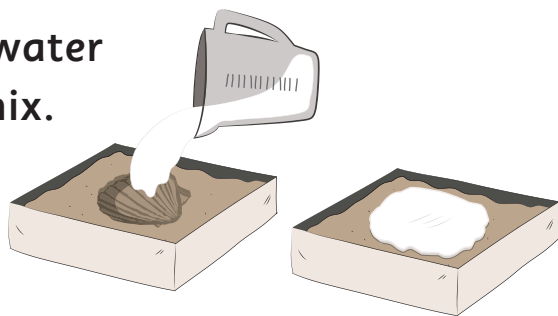
Press shells or leaves into the clay to make a mark.

Then remove them.

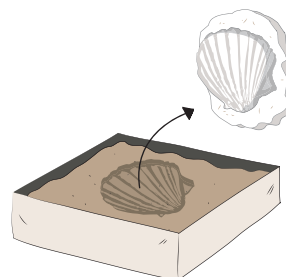


Mix plaster of Paris with water until it is like a pancake mix. Pour into the clay.

Leave to dry.



Separate the plaster from the clay and you have a fossil.



Dinosaur research

Choose a dinosaur you would like to learn more about.
Visit the library and look on the computer for information.

Draw or find pictures to go with your research. Use the following plan to help you write facts about your dinosaur.

After you have completed your draft, you may choose to present your research as a poster, a booklet or a power point.

Title: _____

Introduction: A brief description.

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Assessment

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Learning Intention	No progress	Some progress	Significant progress	Goal achieved
I read the book and learnt some facts about dinosaurs.				
I have researched and written about a dinosaur.				

Student's comments

Supervisor's comments



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