





















Year 1 and 2 knowledge mat - The Land Before Time

Key vocabulary


prehistoric A time long ago.		herbivore An animal that only eats plants.	
extinct When an animal no longer exists anymore.		carnivore An animal that only eats meat.	
timeline A line that shows events in the order they happened.		omnivore An animal that eats both plants and meat.	
evidence Clues that tell us about us.		features The special parts of something that helps us describe it.	
Palaeontologist A scientist who studies fossils.		adaptation A change that helps an animal survive.	
discovery Something important found for the first time.		symbol A simple picture or sign used to show something on a map.	
Mary Anning A famous fossil hunter who lived over 200 years ago.		habitat The natural home of an animal or plant.	
contribution Something important someone does to help others.		coastline Where the land meets the sea.	
map A picture of a place that shows what symbols mean.		location The place where something is.	
key Explains what the symbols mean on a map.			

Sticky knowledge

Dinosaurs are prehistoric and are now extinct.




Fossils are created from animals and plants that lived millions of years ago. They tell us stories about the past.



Mary Anning was a famous fossil hunter from the Victorian times who discovered new dinosaur fossils on the beaches of Dorset.

Dinosaurs existed during the Mesozoic Era, which is beyond living memory.

There are lots of different dinosaurs that existed. They can be grouped by what they ate and how they moved.



They were different sizes from as small as a chicken to larger than a bus.