



Knowledge Organiser for Year 1 History – Dinosaurs

Tier 3 vocabulary		Significant person
Mesozoic era	A period of time from about 252 to 66 million years ago. Also called the Age of the Reptiles.	Mary Anning (born 1799)  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palaeontologist • Discovered a complete dinosaur skeleton
Triassic	The first stage of the Mesozoic era.	
Jurassic	The second stage of the Mesozoic era.	
Cretaceous	The last stage of the Mesozoic era.	
Prehistoric	Very old, before humans were alive.	
Carnivore	Animals that eat meat.	
Omnivore	Animals that eat meat and plants.	
Herbivore	Animals that eat plants.	
Palaeontologist	A scientist who studies fossils.	
Tier 2 vocabulary		Knowledge item 1
Dinosaur	a special kind of creature that lived on land during the Triassic, Jurassic, or Cretaceous period, many millions of years ago.	Fossil the remains or traces of plants and animals that lived long ago. 
Skeleton	The bones of the body form a framework called the skeleton.	
Extinct	No longer exists.	

Knowledge item 2

Dinosaur timeline



Knowledge item 3

Dinosaurs:

- Dinosaurs walked the earth for over 165 million years.
- The word 'Dinosaur' means 'terrible lizard'.

Tyrannosaurus rex



Diplodocus



Pterodactyl



Triceratops

