

Dinosaurs and Australia



Top facts about dinosaurs

- 1) **Dinosaurs** lived **millions of years ago** - a very long time ago before we were born!
- 2) Dinosaurs were **reptiles**. They had scales and could lay eggs.
- 3) Dinosaurs ate different diets:
 - Some only ate plants; these are called **herbivores**.
 - Some only ate meat; these are called **carnivores**.
 - Some ate meat **and** plants; these are called **omnivores**.



Tyrannosaurus rex
Big meat-eater



Triceratops
Three horns



Velociraptor
Fast runner



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Brachiosaurus



Ankylosaurus
Armoured body

4) **Dinosaur bones** have been found all over the world.

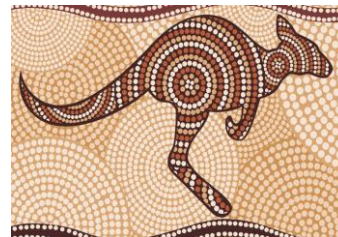
5) Dinosaurs are now **extinct**, which means they are no longer alive.

Top facts about Australia

- 1) **Australia** is a **huge country**, in the **continent of Oceania**. This is on the other side of the world, so they have night-time when we have day-time.
- 2) Australia is **very far away**. It takes over 22 hours to fly there in an aeroplane!



- 3) Australia has lots of **different animals**, such as koala bears, kangaroos, wombats and kookaburras.



- 4) **The Great Barrier reef** is the is the biggest living place in the world, full of colourful fish, coral, and sea animals.

- 5) **Aboriginal** people use **art** with shapes, dots, and symbols to tell stories about their culture.

What are we finding out?

- How do we know dinosaurs were real?
 - What makes Australia special?

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and experience dinosaurs
through fossils, models, and
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