

What Did Dinosaurs Eat?

Science Summer 2 Week 1
Year 5/6

- [Watch this video](#)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1GiqIhLAFPI>

- [This video is a bit easier to watch as it uses toy dinosaurs.](#)

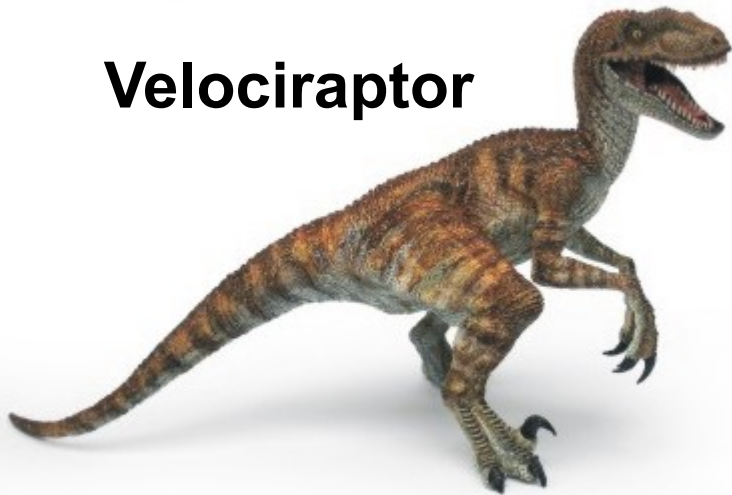
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNY2VLiuxqE>

Meat Eaters – Carnivores

Some dinosaurs ate only meat. They were called **Carnivores**.

Carnivores usually had long, strong legs so they could run fast and catch their prey. They also had big, strong jaws, sharp teeth and deadly claws.

Velociraptor



Tyrannosaurus Rex



Carnivores

Carnivores ate lizards, turtles, eggs, and early mammals.



Plant Eaters – Herbivores

Most dinosaurs ate plants and were called **Herbivores**. Herbivores had blunt teeth that were good for stripping vegetation.

Triceratops



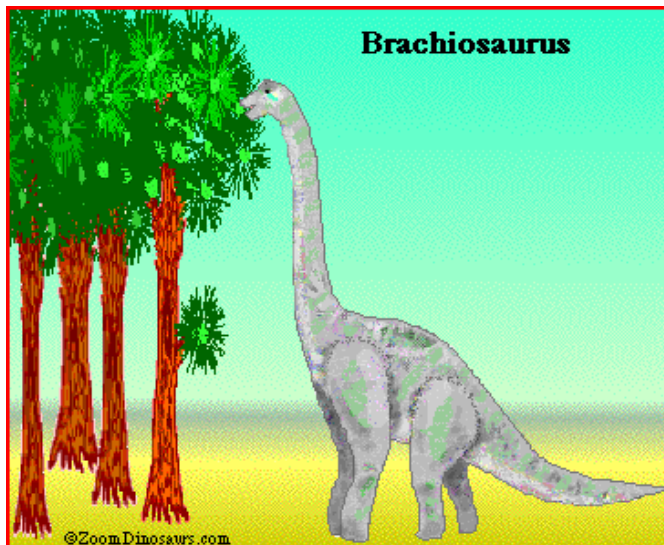
Stegosaurus



Herbivores

Herbivores ate leaves and twigs, from plants and trees.

Some herbivores had long necks to reach the tops of tall trees, others kept low to the ground feeding from shrubs and bushes.



Click on this link to find out more!

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/knollses/dinosaurs/diet.htm>

Task

- Find an example of a carnivore and a herbivore from the dinosaur kingdom.
- Make a table which compares and contrasts their features.
- Choose one of your dinosaurs to produce a diagram showing how it is adapted for its choice of diet.
- Some dinosaurs were omnivores. What does this mean? Can you find any examples.