



Footprints From The Past Before people - Milepost 2

THE BIG IDEA

Dinosaurs lived millions of years ago - long before people lived on Earth. No one has ever seen a dinosaur so how do we know anything about them? Fossil evidence and dinosaur bones provide our only clues.

Like detectives, we will try to discover what dinosaurs looked like, what they ate and what might have happened to them in the end.

Explaining the Theme

In **History**, we'll be finding out:

- About the different time periods when dinosaurs lived
- How to make a time line
- About fossil hunters from around the world
- About different ideas to explain why the dinosaurs died out

In **Geography**, we'll be finding out:

- What the Earth looked like millions of years ago
- Where to look for dinosaur bones

In **Science**, we'll be finding out:

- What a fossil is and how a fossil is formed
- About different types of rock
- How to make a dinosaur fossil
- How to find out what dinosaurs looked like
- What dinosaurs ate
- How to sort and classify dinosaurs
- About the other animals and plants that lived at the same time

In **Art**, we'll be finding out:

- About how artists draw dinosaurs
- How to make a sculpture of a dinosaur
- How to make reptile-skin patterns

In **International**, we'll be finding out:

- Where dinosaurs have been found
- About the rules of exploration