

Different Types of Dinosaur Poo

Add these things to your 'poos' and see if your friends can find the evidence of what different dinosaurs ate.

Herbivores

Dinosaurs that ate plants and seeds are called herbivores. The Triceratops ate seeds, leaf remains, pollen and bark. Apatosaurus ate grass.

Carnivores

Dinosaurs that ate meat are called carnivores. The Tyrannosaurus rex ate meat, using sharp teeth to cut it up.

Omnivores

Dinosaurs that ate plants and meat are called omnivores. The Oviraptor had a beak and no teeth for cracking eggs and picking up plants. They ate small plants, eggs and insects.

Piscivores

Dinosaurs that ate fish are called piscivores. The Plesiosaur ate fish, scales and bones.

The Science

Mary Anning, a famous fossil collector, made lots of amazing discoveries in her home town of Lyme Regis, Dorset. Alongside finding and studying fossils, she also discovered fossilised dinosaur poo (coprolite). Mary Anning could tell where the dinosaurs lived by studying the coprolites and finding out what dinosaurs hunted and ate. Dinosaurs were found to have eaten meat, plants and fish.

