

Mad about... **Dinosaurs**



Tyrannosaurus Rex ▶

Length: 12 metres

Diet: plant-eating dinosaurs

Lived: 65–68 million years ago in the Cretaceous period

Found: Canada, USA

Did you know: When one of its long sharp teeth fell out, another grew to take its place.



Triceratops ▲

Length: 9 metres

Diet: plants

Lived: 65–67 million years ago in the Cretaceous period

Found: Canada, USA

Did you know: Triceratops used its horns to defend itself and its young.



Giganotosaurus ▶

Length: 14.3 metres

Diet: large meat-eating dinosaurs

Lived: 95–110 million years ago in the Cretaceous period

Found: Argentina

Did you know: Giganotosaurus is the longest dinosaur to have been discovered so far, even longer than the king of the dinosaurs, Tyrannosaurus Rex.



Oviraptor ▲

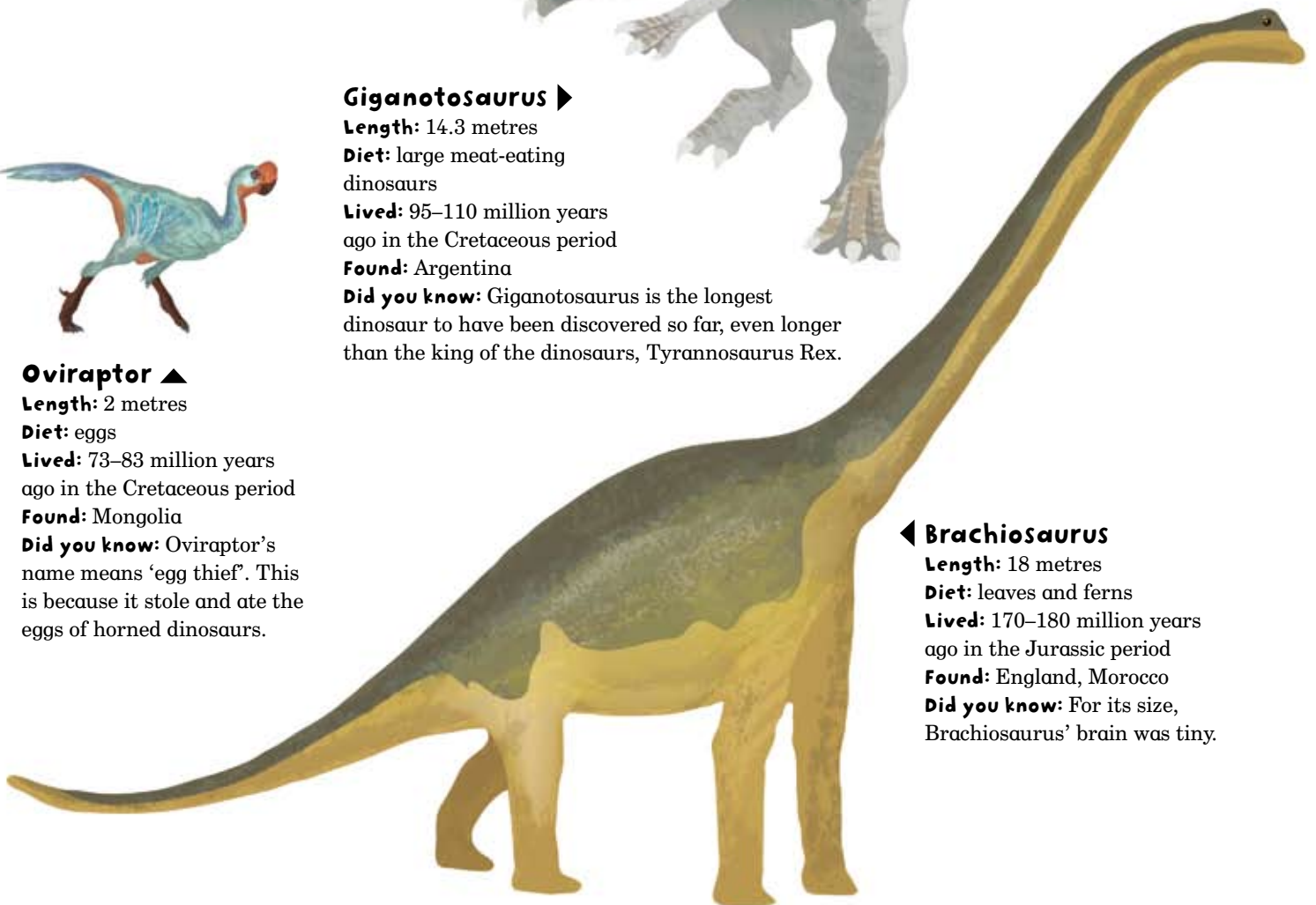
Length: 2 metres

Diet: eggs

Lived: 73–83 million years ago in the Cretaceous period

Found: Mongolia

Did you know: Oviraptor's name means 'egg thief'. This is because it stole and ate the eggs of horned dinosaurs.



◀ **Brachiosaurus**

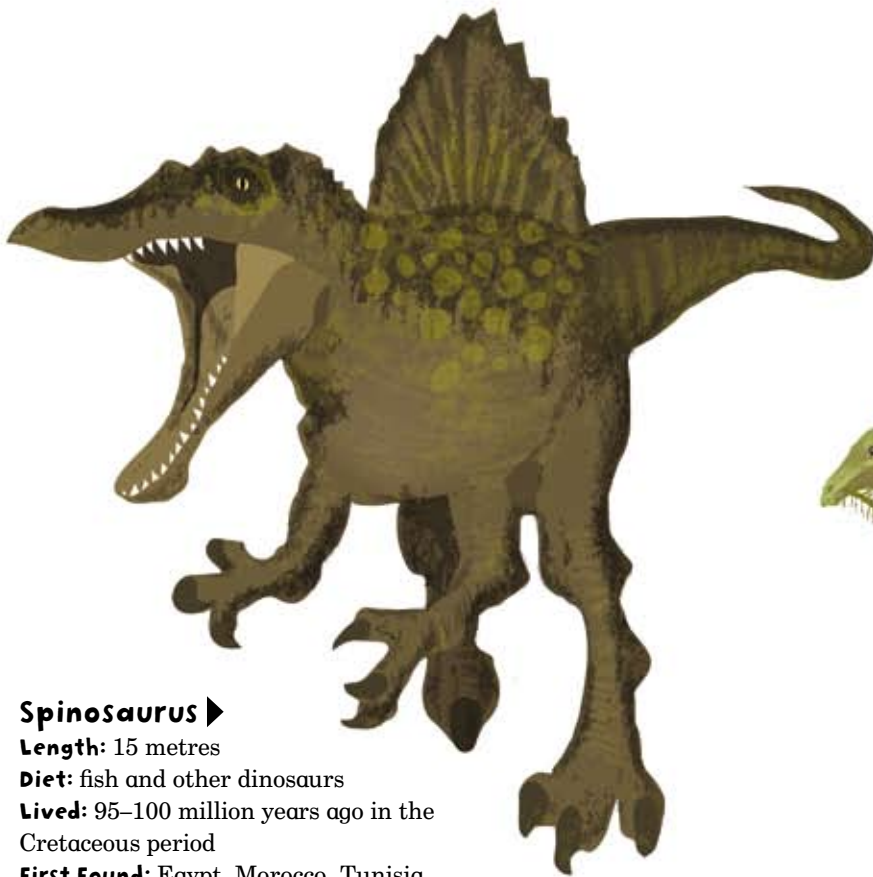
Length: 18 metres

Diet: leaves and ferns

Lived: 170–180 million years ago in the Jurassic period

Found: England, Morocco

Did you know: For its size, Brachiosaurus' brain was tiny.



Spinosaurus ▶

Length: 15 metres

Diet: fish and other dinosaurs

Lived: 95–100 million years ago in the Cretaceous period

First Found: Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia

Did you know: Its snout was long and thin, and full of small but sharp teeth – just like a crocodile.



Stegosaurus ▲

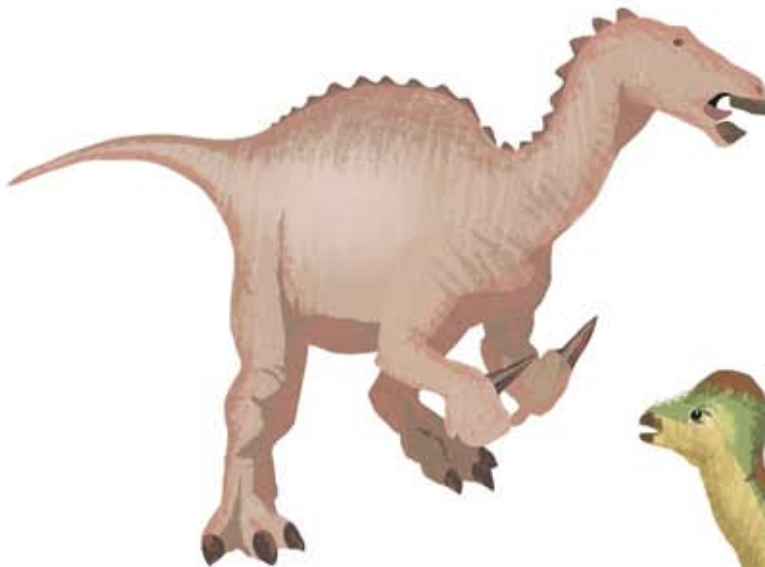
Length: 9 metres

Diet: small plants and shrubs

Lived: 150 million years ago in the Jurassic period

Found: USA

Did you know: Because it had weak jaws, Stegosaurus swallowed stones to crush the plants in its stomach.



Iguanodon ▲

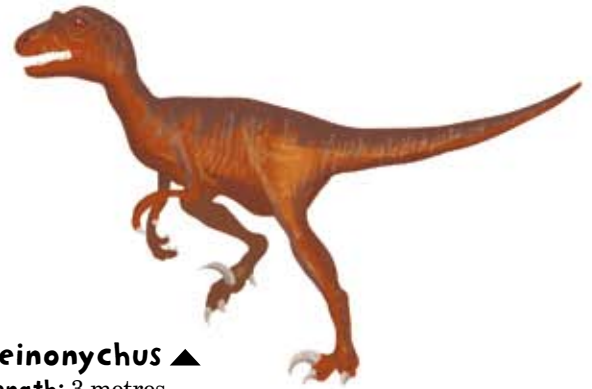
Length: 9 metres

Diet: ferns

Lived: 110–140 million years ago in the Cretaceous period

Found: Belgium, England, Germany, Spain and USA

Did you know: Iguanodon had a grasping fifth finger on its hands. This made it easy for Iguanodon to hold onto the stems of the plants it ate.



Deinonychus ▲

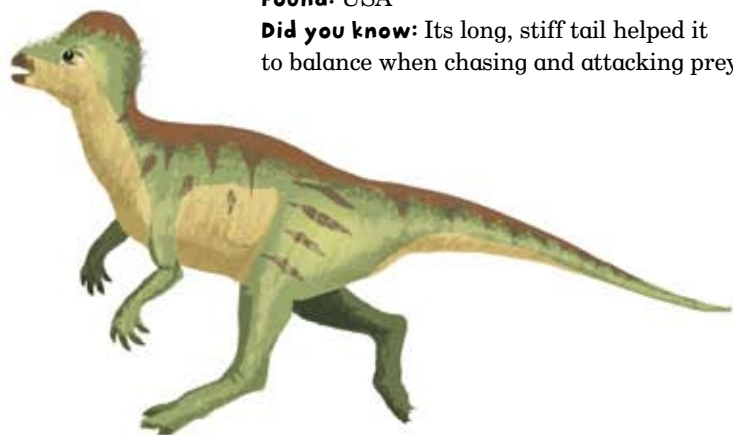
Length: 3 metres

Diet: plant-eating dinosaurs

Lived: 113 million years ago in the Cretaceous period

Found: USA

Did you know: Its long, stiff tail helped it to balance when chasing and attacking prey.



Pachycephalosaurus ▲

Length: 4.6 metres

Diet: plants

Lived: 65–68 million years ago in the Cretaceous period

Found: USA

Did you know: Pachycephalosaurus' thick, dome-shaped skull protected its brain. The dinosaur also used its hard skull to defend itself against predators and rival males.