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Welcome to dinosaur world

The dinosaurs lived MILLIONS and MILLIONS of years ago. It was long before any humans were alive and our world looked very different then.

The word 'dinosaur' means 'terrible lizard'.

Dinosaurs were amazing reptiles that lived on land.

Dinosaurs had claws on their hands and feet.

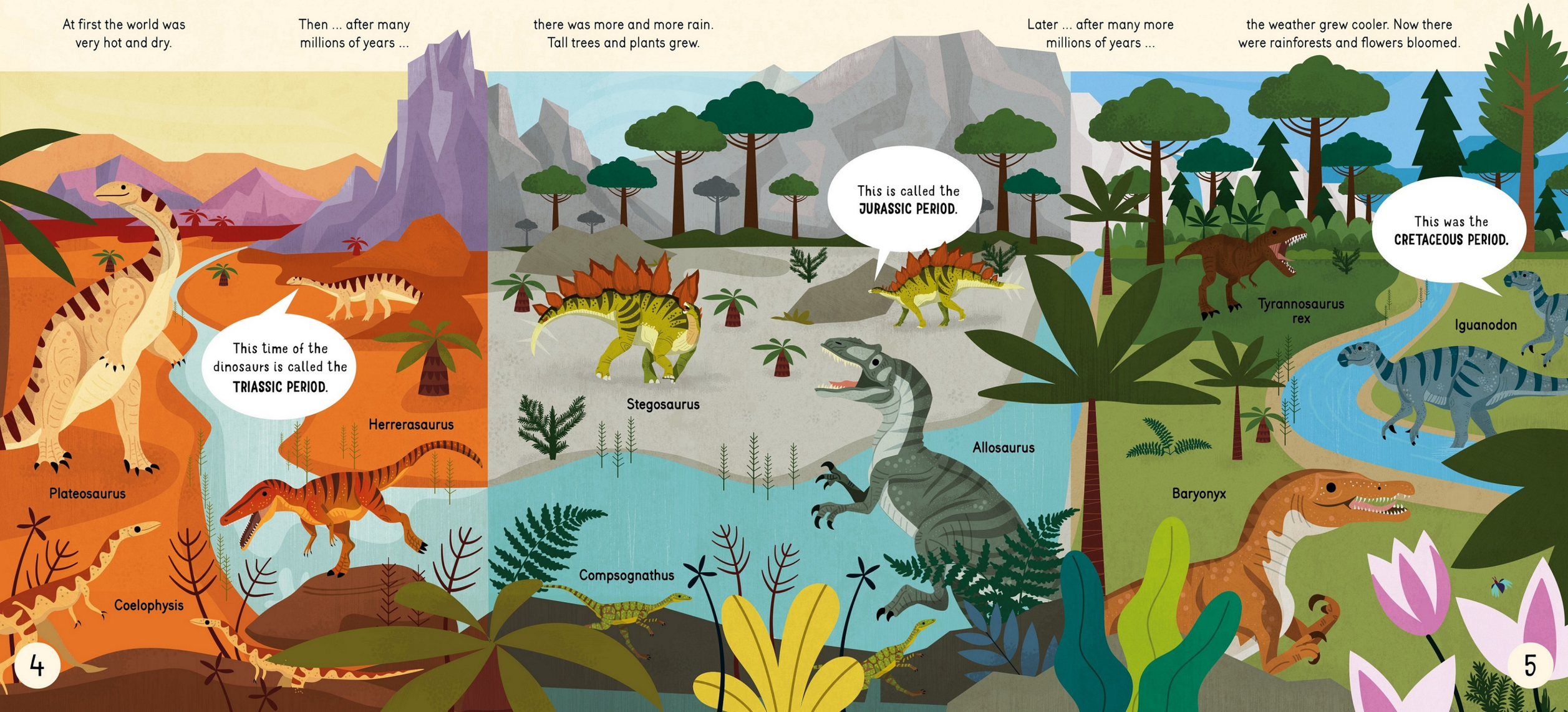
At first the world was very hot and dry.

Then ... after many millions of years ...

there was more and more rain. Tall trees and plants grew.

Later ... after many more millions of years ...

the weather grew cooler. Now there were rainforests and flowers bloomed.



How big were the dinosaurs?

Many dinosaurs were as tall as a house. They were the largest animals that ever lived on land. But there were some teeny dinosaurs, too!

Brachiosaurus was taller than three giraffes and could eat from the tallest trees.

Argentinosaurus was GIGANTIC! It was so big that it could only walk very slowly and could not run away!

Patagotitan was colossal! It had to eat nearly all the time to keep itself going.

I'm one of the biggest **titanosaurs** of all!

Diplodocus had a VERY long neck and a VERY long tail.

Sinornithosaurus looked like a dragon with feathers! It was the size of a large turkey.

Triceratops was a very BIG-HEADED dinosaur. It had three horns and a fantastic frill.

Hypsilophodon dashed about on its long, slim legs, looking out for danger.

Compsognathus was one of the smallest dinosaurs and not much bigger than a chicken.