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vel-OSS-ee-rap-tor



TYRANNOSAURUS REX
tie-RAN-oh-sore-us



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HOW DID THEROPODS HUNT FOR PREY?

WHAT DID THEROPODS EAT?

DID THEROPODS HAVE FEATHERS?

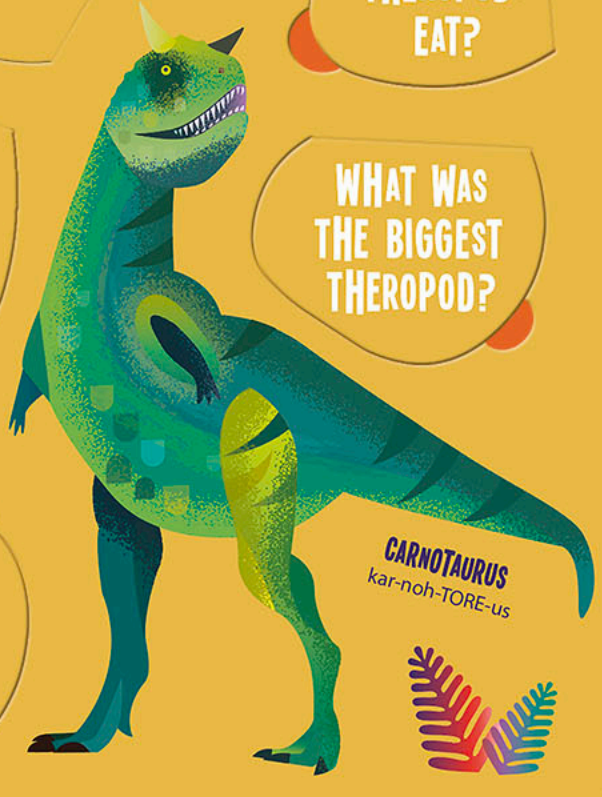
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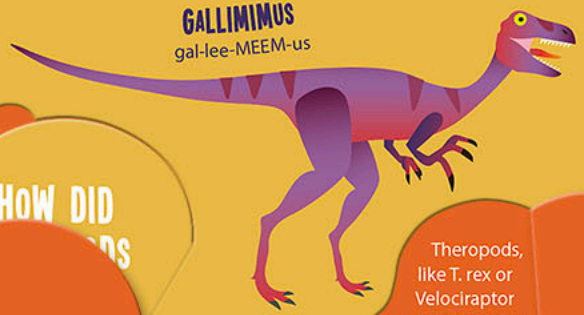
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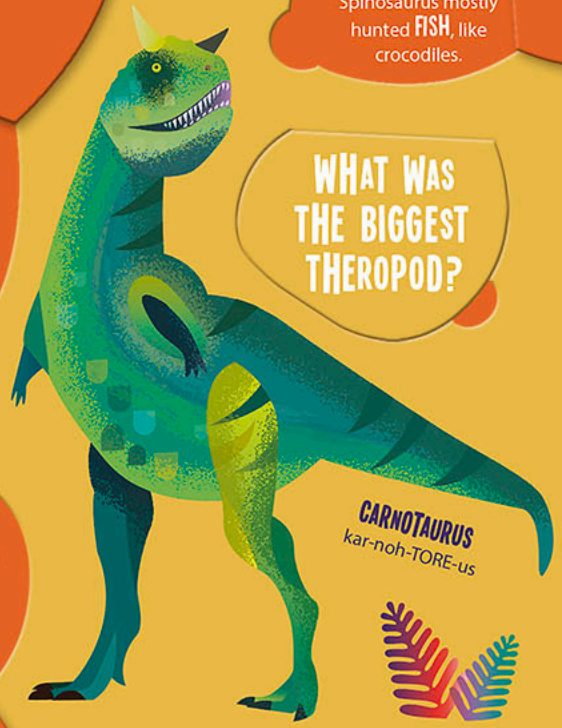
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HOW DID ...DS

Scientists believe theropods, like Velociraptor developed **COLOURFUL** feathers. These feathers acted as insulation to keep them warm, or were used for display, like a peacock.

Theropods, like T. rex or Velociraptor preyed on other **DINOSAURS**. Spinosaurus mostly hunted **FISH**, like crocodiles.

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GALLIMIMUS was one of the fastest theropods and may have reached speeds of 80km/h (50 mph). Other theropods, like Velociraptor and Troodon were also fast runners.

TRICERATOPS

68–66 MILLION YEARS AGO

An enormous plant eater, Triceratops is one of the most well-known dinosaurs. Its name means 'three-horned face'. It lived at the end of the Cretaceous period right up until dinosaurs became extinct.



Triceratops was enormous, the size of a bus or an African elephant. How many **TRICERATOPS** can you seek and find in the picture?



Triceratops and other plant eaters grazed on plants like ferns, palms, and cycads. How many **FERNS** and **CYCADS** can you seek and find?



Triceratops had a huge head, with a bony neck frill and three spiky horns on its face. How many **HORNS** can you seek and find?



The large head frill and horns were used for fighting other Triceratops or for attracting a mate. Can you seek and find the **ANGRY** Triceratops?



Predators like T. rex preyed on Triceratops, who used their horns to defend themselves when in danger. Can you seek and find the **T. REX** in the picture?



Triceratops had a beak-like mouth and 800 teeth to chew the tough plants that grew in the Cretaceous. Can you seek and find the **FEEDING** Triceratops?

TRICERATOPS WAS 9 METRES LONG AND NEARLY 3 METRES HIGH. IT WEIGHED BETWEEN 5 TONNES TO OVER 11 TONNES!



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