



Title of topic: **Dinosaur Planet**

Topic focus: History

Year 1 – Autumn Term 2

This topic has a history focus as we study prehistoric times.

Extinction

Living things become extinct when there are no more of them alive. Dinosaurs became extinct around 65 million years ago. Other animals, like the dodo and the Western black rhino, are now extinct.



dodo



Western black rhino

Dinosaur teeth

Dinosaurs like the *Tyrannosaurus* were carnivores. They had sharp, pointed teeth to cut and tear meat. Dinosaurs like the *Diplodocus* were herbivores. They had flat teeth to grind and chew plants.



carnivore teeth



herbivore teeth

Mary Anning-

She was a palaeontologist. Palaeontologists are people that study the history of life through fossils.



Mary Anning excavated the first known Ichthyosaurus and discovered many other fossils.

Key vocabulary:

- Herbivore
- Omnivore
- Carnivore
- Palaeontologists
- Excavate
- Mammals
- Reptiles
- Amphibian
- Continent
- Climate
- Equator
- Extinct
- Prehistoric

There are seven continents in the world:

- North America
- South America
- Africa
- Europe
- Asia
- Australia
- Antarctica

Animals:

Animals can be groups in ways according to their diet:

- Herbivore
- Omnivore
- Carnivore

Animals:

Animals can be grouped in different ways such as:

- Reptiles
- Amphibians
- Fish
- Birds
- Mammal

Different in the world have different climates. Some are hot and some are cold, depending on how close they are to the Equator.

