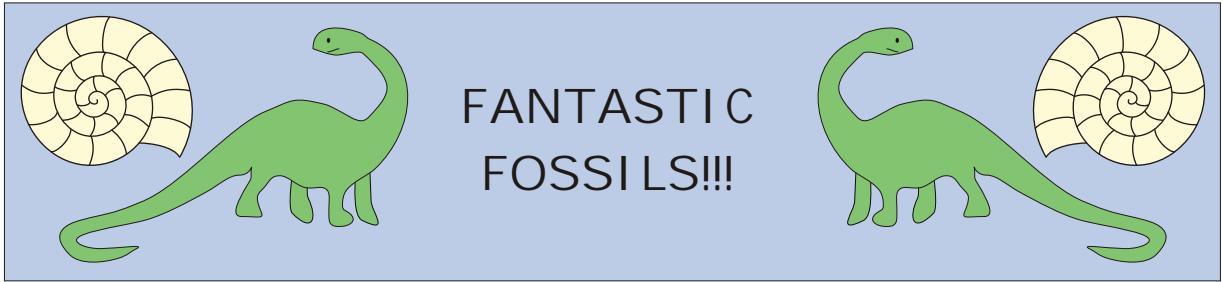


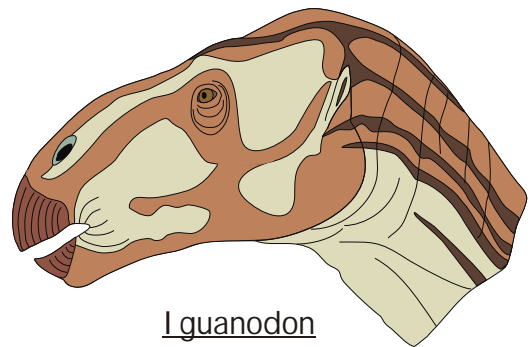
Oxford University Museum of Natural History



Palaeontologists study fossils to find out what the world was like millions of years ago. Become a palaeontologist for the day - follow our trail around the museum to find our fossils. Start in the centre court and look at the dinosaur displays. Have fun.....

Iguanodon

This dinosaur ate p_____. It had a large thumb _____ for _____ or _____.



Iguanodon

Tyrannosaurus rex

This dinosaur name means _____ lizard. It was a _____ (meat eating dinosaur). Fossils of T. rex are very _____.

Megalosaurus

Megalosaurus was the first fossil to be described as a dinosaur. It was found in O _____.

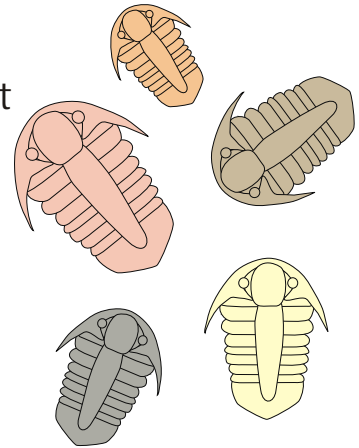


Eustreptospondylus
another Oxfordshire
meat eater

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Trilobites

On the back wall of the museum, you should see a lot of fossils - can you find the trilobites? Trilobites range in size from one or two millimetres to almost a metre in length. Which is the largest one you can spot in this case? _____

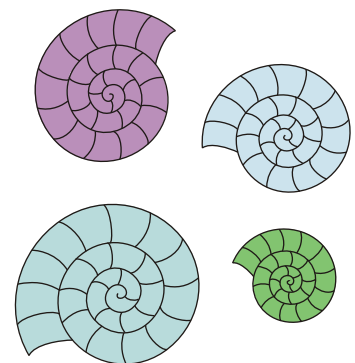


The Oxford Pliosaur

Towards the back of the museum you should see a large flat glass case containing the Oxford Pliosaur. The Pliosaur is _____ metres long and _____ million years old. Pliosaurus are an extinct type of reptile which lived in the _____. They are not dinosaurs.

Ammonites

At the back on the right you should see some ammonites. They were a type of mollusc that lived in the sea. What does their shell remind you of?



(Clue: something you would find in your garden)

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

You have finished the Fantastic Fossils trail.

As a first class fossil finder you should have another look around the museum - what else can you see?