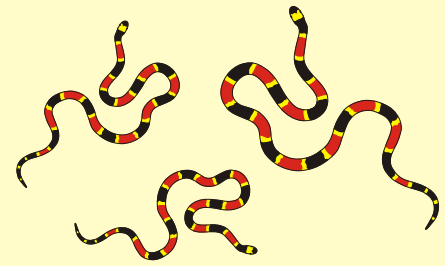


RAVENOUS  
REPTILES!!!



When you think of a reptile that lived long ago, you probably end up thinking about a dinosaur. But there were lots of other reptiles which lived at the same time as the dinosaurs that are often forgotten. Our new displays are devoted to these ravenous reptiles - so why not take our trail and discover these amazing animals!

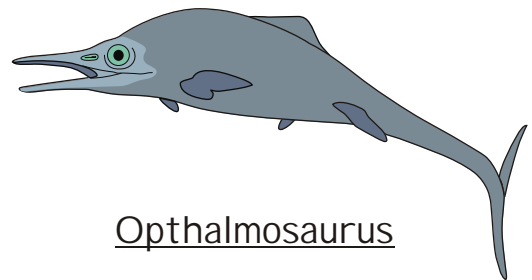
Start at the main entrance and turn right to find the Ichthyosaur case.

### Ichthyosaurs

Ichthyosaurs were the most successful marine (sea-living) reptiles.

When did Ichthyosaurs first appear?

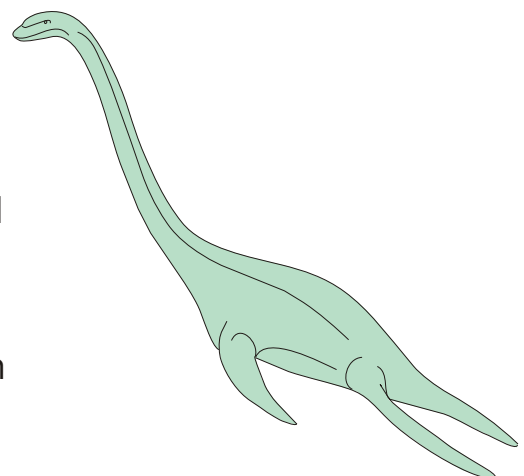
\_\_\_\_\_ years ago.



Ophthalmosaurus

### Plesiosaurs

Plesiosaurs were a group of giant marine reptiles. There were two main types, the p\_\_\_\_\_s, which had long necks and broad bodies. The other type are called p\_\_\_\_\_s, and had short necks with long heads. When did the plesiosaurs die out? \_\_\_\_\_ years ago.

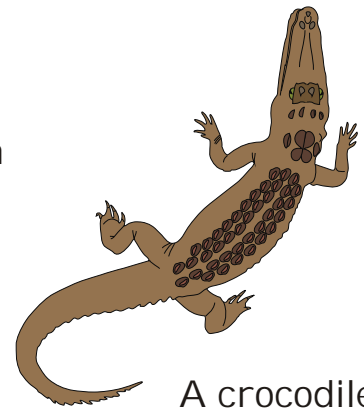


A plesiosaur

## RAVENOUS REPTILES!!! Page 2

### Crocodiles

Crocodiles first appeared 230 million years ago, as small c\_\_\_\_\_s (meat eaters), which lived on land. The largest living crocodile is the gavial, which feeds mainly on fish. They can be up to \_\_\_\_\_ metres long.



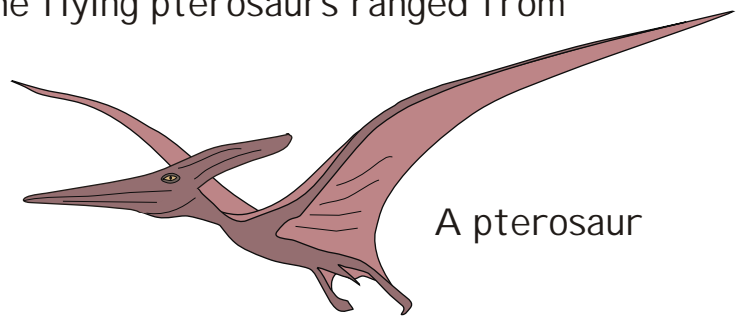
A crocodile

### Mososaurs

Mososaurs are a group of giant lizards that are related to snakes. They first appeared 95 million years ago, and died out \_\_\_\_\_ million years ago. Mososaurs reached length of up to \_\_\_\_\_ metres.

### Pterosaurs

The word pterosaur means \_\_\_\_\_ lizard, from the Greek words 'pteron' and 'sauros'. The flying pterosaurs ranged from sparrow-sized to the giant Quetzalcoatlus with wing spans of more than \_\_\_\_\_ metres.



A pterosaur

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**

You have discovered our ravenous reptiles!!!

Remember there are lots of different types of reptiles that lived long ago - there's a lot more than just dinosaurs !