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## Dinosaur animations

### [Planet Dinosaur – BBC One](#)

A selection of short videos from the original BBC *Dinosaur Planet* series, providing lots of interesting facts and information.

### [Deadly dinosaurs – BBC Nature](#)

A video collection about dinosaurs.

## Reptiles

### [Reptiles – National Geographic](#)

Teacher information about reptiles, including an A–Z list, videos and pictures.

### [Reptiles – BBC Nature](#)

Teacher information about different reptiles.

### [Animals – San Diego Zoo](#)

A child-friendly website with a simple picture index and many images. Use the filter to search for reptiles.

## Dinosaur information

### [The Dino Directory – National History Museum](#)

A really useful web page with images, facts and figures for over 300 dinosaurs.

### [Prehistoric Life – BBC Nature](#)

A good source of information for teachers about different dinosaurs, including their behaviors, when they lived, what their world was like, what killed them and fossil types.

### [Dinosaurs – DKfindout!](#)

Detailed information, videos and interactive images for children and teachers about different dinosaurs.

### [Dinosaurs – CBeebies](#)

A selection of games, videos and songs about dinosaurs linked to CBeebies television programmes.

### [Dinosaur Facts – CBeebies](#)

Short videos with facts about five different dinosaurs.

## Dinosaur books, rhymes and songs

### [Preschool Dinosaur Books, Rhymes and Songs – KidsSoup Resource Library](#)

A large selection of books, rhymes and song lyrics about dinosaurs.

### [Dinosaurs – CanTeach](#)

A large selection of dinosaur song lyrics with suggested tunes from other songs.

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## **Mary Anning**

[Mary Anning – BBC Primary History](#)

Information about Mary Anning, including photos and a 12-minute video. At 1:30 minutes, the video explains about Anning's visits to the beach to search for fossils.

## **Dinosaur extinction theories**

[Why Are Dinosaurs Extinct? – kids-dinosaurs.com](#)

Suitable for teachers, this web page outlines the main dinosaur extinction theories.

[Dinosaur Extinction – YouTube](#)

A simple explanatory video with animation, for younger children.

## **Plants that lived in the age of the dinosaurs**

[History of life on Earth – BBC Nature](#)

Scroll down the page to find teacher information about plants and animals that lived during the different geological time periods. Look at the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous periods.

[A guide to prehistoric plants – Eden Project](#)

In-depth information and colourful images of plants that have lived on Earth since prehistoric times.

## **Stop motion animations**

Why not show some short clips to inspire the children's stop motion animations?

[Dinosaur March \(stop motion animation\) – YouTube](#)

[Predator – by Joe and Daniel – YouTube](#)

## **Animals at risk of extinction**

[Endangered animals – DKfindout!](#)

Photographs of endangered animals with brief descriptions that are suitable for teacher information or older, more confident readers.

[How Animals Become Extinct – Ducksters](#)

Teacher information describing the reasons why animals become extinct.

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