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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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