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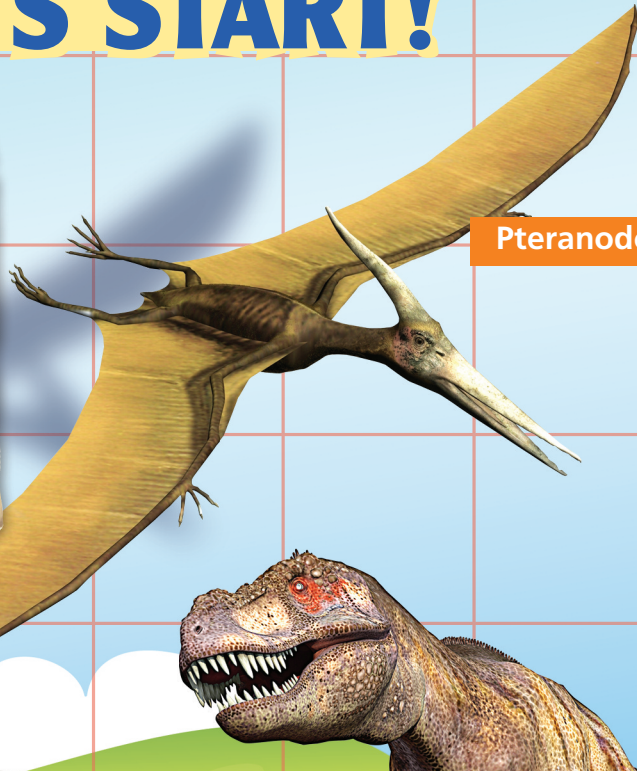
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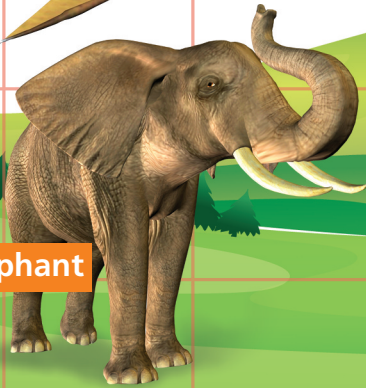
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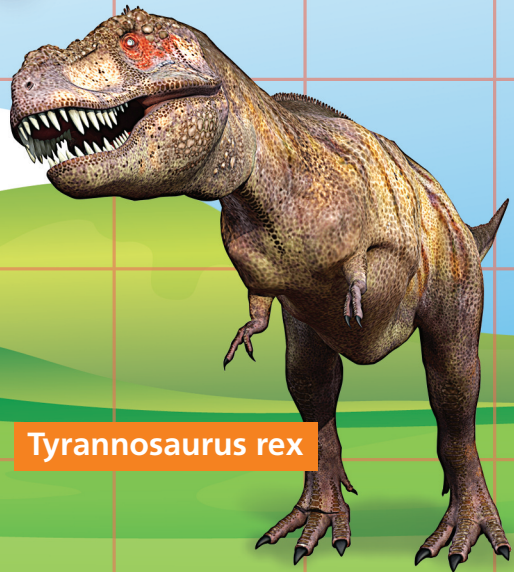
A long time ago, great creatures walked the Earth: probably the coolest creatures of all! They were the dinosaurs – strange and amazing animals of all different types, from giants to chicken-sized!



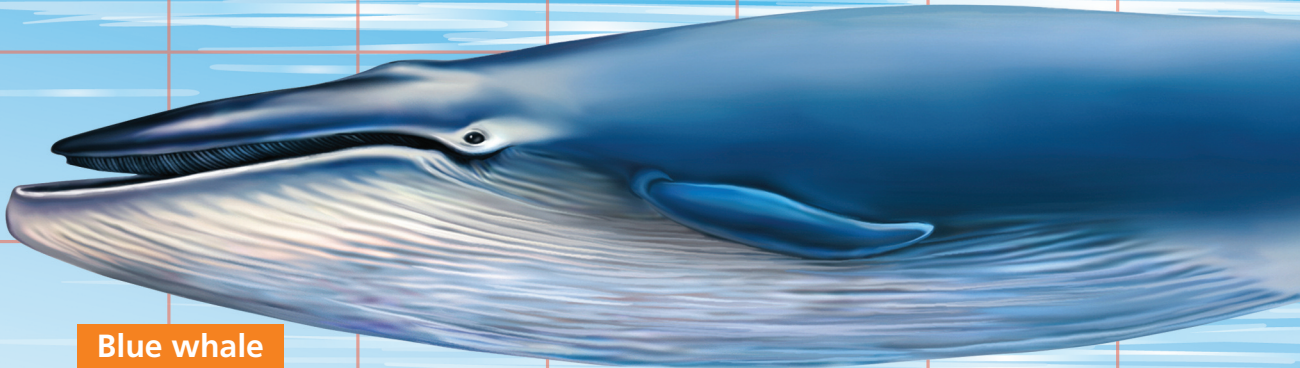
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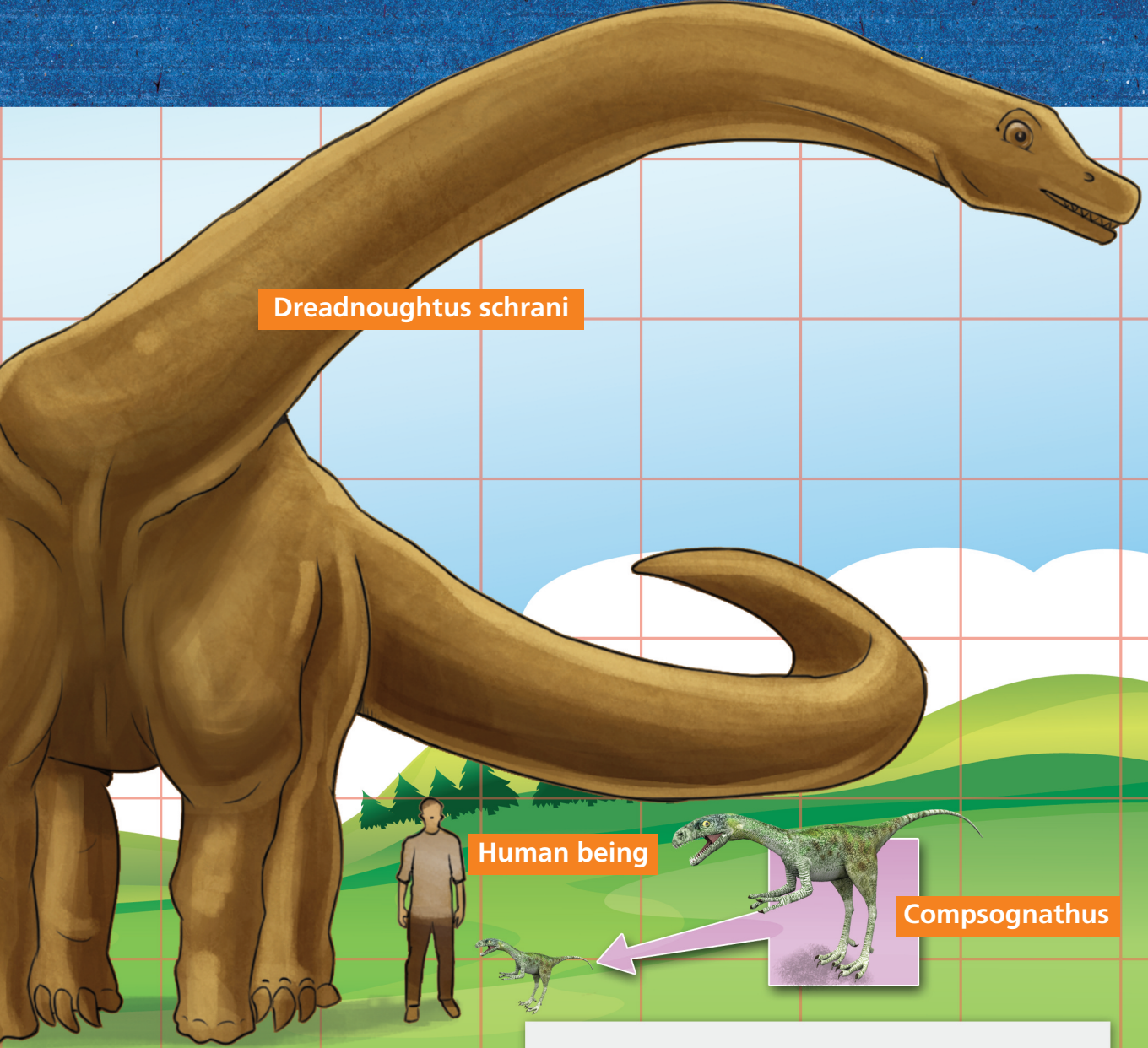
African elephant



Tyrannosaurus rex



Blue whale



Dreadnoughtus schrani

Human being

Compsognathus

Many years later, we are still trying to solve the mysteries and answer the questions we have about dinosaurs. When did they first appear? What did they look like? Why did they disappear? What is the biggest dinosaur ever discovered?

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JURASSIC CARNIVORES AND HERBIVORES

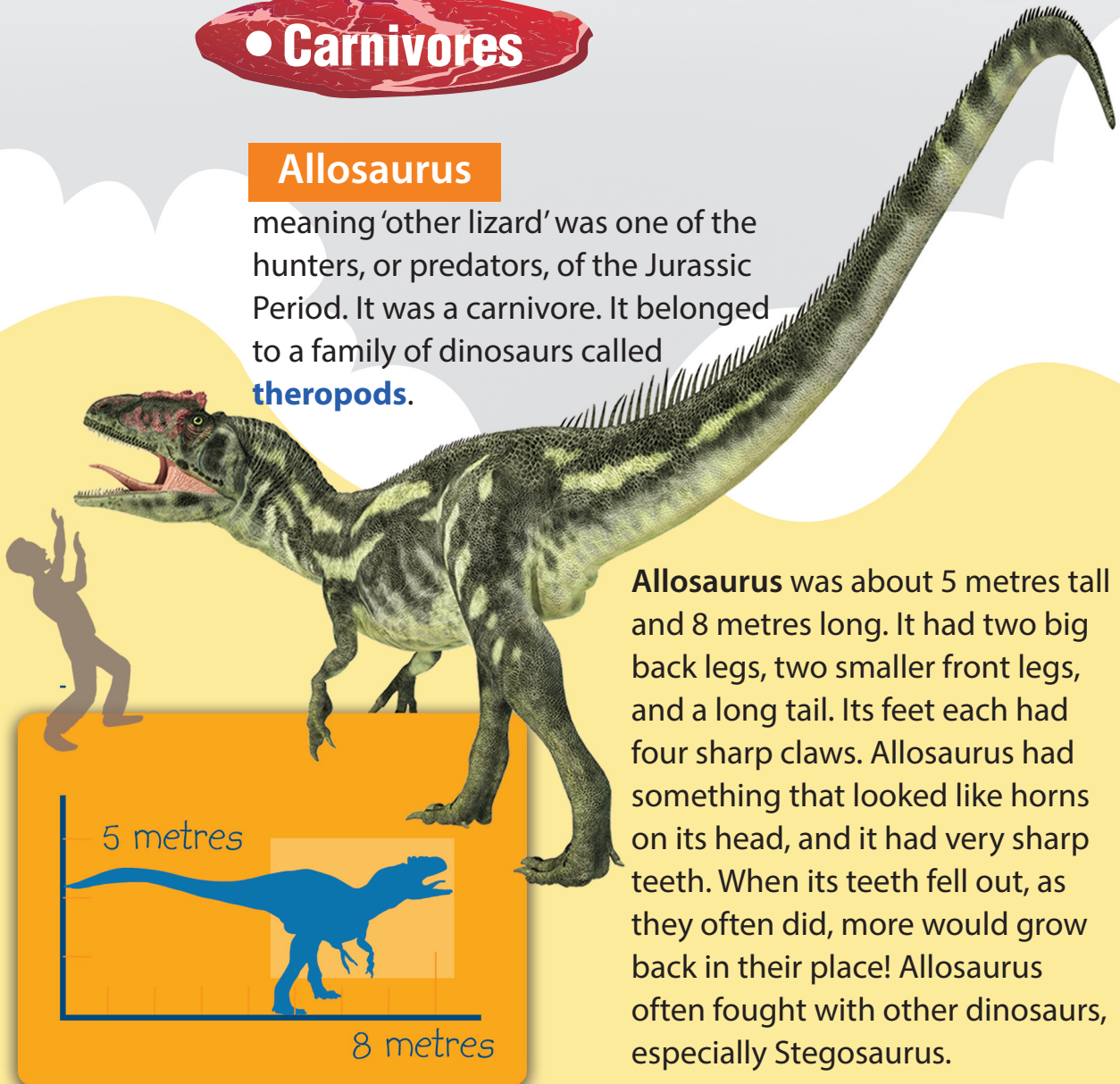
By the Jurassic Period, dinosaurs were huge and fierce creatures, and they ruled the world!

The scariest dinosaurs were the carnivores, or meat-eaters, as they would kill and eat everything in sight!

• Carnivores

Allosaurus

meaning 'other lizard' was one of the hunters, or predators, of the Jurassic Period. It was a carnivore. It belonged to a family of dinosaurs called **theropods**.



Allosaurus was about 5 metres tall and 8 metres long. It had two big back legs, two smaller front legs, and a long tail. Its feet each had four sharp claws. Allosaurus had something that looked like horns on its head, and it had very sharp teeth. When its teeth fell out, as they often did, more would grow back in their place! Allosaurus often fought with other dinosaurs, especially Stegosaurus.

Triceratops

was about the same size as Ankylosaurus. It had a huge head with three horns and a bony frill at the back. Scientists believe it used the frill to control its body temperature. Its mouth was like a large beak and it had up to 800 teeth!

Triceratops, like Ankylosaurus, was also one of the last dinosaurs to live on Earth.



FAST FACT

The horns of Triceratops were as big as a large human!


● Sea Creatures

Plesiosaurs lived from the Triassic Period to the Cretaceous Period. They lived in the oceans, and had wide flat bodies and short tails. Their four flippers made a flying movement through the water.

Plesiosaurus was a plesiosaur from the Jurassic Period. It was about 3.5 metres long. It had a small head, large flippers and a long neck. **Plesiosaurus** was a carnivore with sharp teeth that it used to catch fish. Scientists believe it laid its eggs in the sand, like turtles.



The age of the DINOSAURS



Explore our World CLIL Readers are graded readers from levels 1-6. They cover a range of subjects and themes, promoting **Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL)**.

The Age of the Dinosaurs (*History*) goes back in time to look at some of the most amazing animals ever to walk the Earth!

- How long did dinosaurs inhabit our planet?
- Which dinosaur was one of the fiercest predators ever?
- Which other strange creatures lived alongside the dinosaurs?



Level 1
300 headwords



Level 2
450 headwords



Level 3
600 headwords



Level 4
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Level 5
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Level 6
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