

Topic Vocabulary

Dinosaur - a reptile that lived millions of years ago.

Fossil - remains of a plant or animal that has turned into rock over thousands of years.

Prehistoric - a time before any history has been recorded by humans.

Palaeontologist - a scientist who studies fossils.

Jurassic - the time in history when dinosaurs were alive (205-104 million years ago).

Discovered - found

Fossil hunter - someone who looks for fossils.

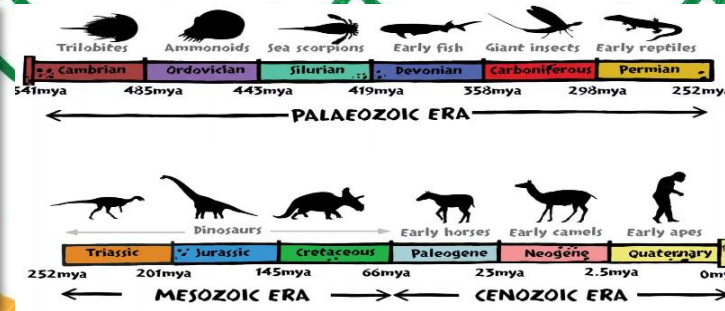
Ichthyosaurus - a dinosaur that lived in the sea. Mary Anning found an Ichthyosaurus fossil!

Coast - where the land meets the sea.

Extinct - no longer in existence; having ended or died out:

Era - a period of time marked by distinctive character and events.

Pangea - the hypothetical landmass that existed when all continents were joined, from about 300 to 200 million years ago.



Finding out from Fossils

Come on an exciting adventure through time – back to where the Earth began! We will be exploring this incredible world and its earliest inhabitants. We'll use our archaeological skills, to explore fossils that have been beautifully preserved below the Earth's surface. We will discover how, through these discoveries, we now know what these amazing creatures looked like.

During our journey there will be opportunities to discover what the Earth was like and how it has changed over millions of years. Let's explore the Earth's puzzling surface and see what a 'Super Continent' looked like from the early days, and compare that to the 7 Continents we have today.

What will we do with this fantastic, new and exciting information I hear you cry? Fear not! There will be opportunities to build on our descriptive writing, create a new fairy tale and write a fabulous non-chronological report bursting with all our new knowledge!

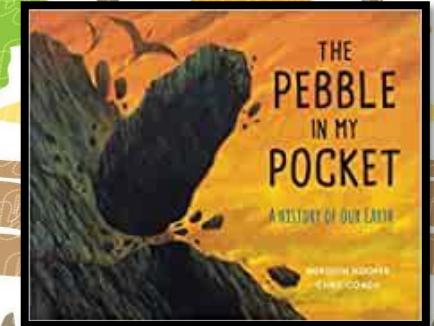
So let's make our way to the past!



Hook with a book:

The Pebble in my pocket

By Meredith Hooper



Caritas – What makes a Community?

This term we will be learning about the different communities we are part of locally and in the wider world; especially learning how we can help, support and love others.

We will be exploring the different jobs that are necessary in a community and why being part of a community is a special and central part of our Catholic faith.

Caritas means Love and Compassion.

