

# What Did Dinosaurs Eat?

LO: To sort dinosaurs into the three types.

To understand what the 3 types are and what they mean.



# Meat Eaters – Carnivores

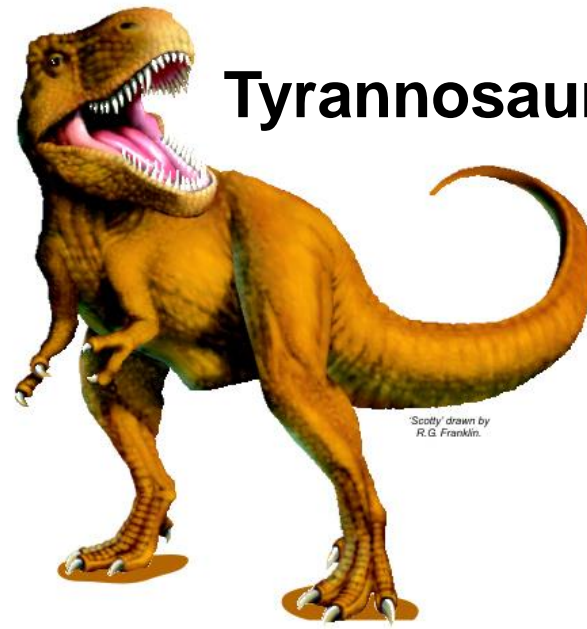
Some dinosaurs ate only meat. They were called **Carnivores**.

Carnivores usually had long, strong legs so they could run fast and catch their prey. They also had big, strong jaws, sharp teeth and deadly claws.

**Velociraptor**



**Tyrannosaurus Rex**



# Carnivores

Carnivores ate lizards, turtles, eggs, and early mammals.



# Plant Eaters – Herbivores

Most dinosaurs ate plants and were called **Herbivores**. Herbivores had blunt teeth that were good for stripping vegetation.

## **Triceratops**



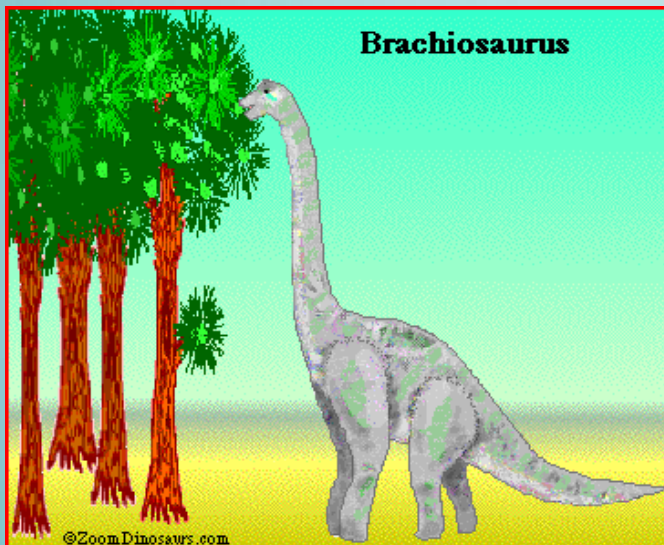
## **Stegosaurus**



# Herbivores

Herbivores ate leaves and twigs, from plants and trees.

Some herbivores had long necks to reach the tops of tall trees, others kept low to the ground feeding from shrubs and bushes.



# Plant and Meat eaters – Omnivores

- Omnivores are the smaller group among the three different types of dinosaurs. But they definitely stood a bigger chance of survival because they had a wider range of food choices, since they ate both plants and animals.
- Examples of omnivores include the Oviraptor, the Sinovenator and the Pelecanimimus,



Oviraptor