

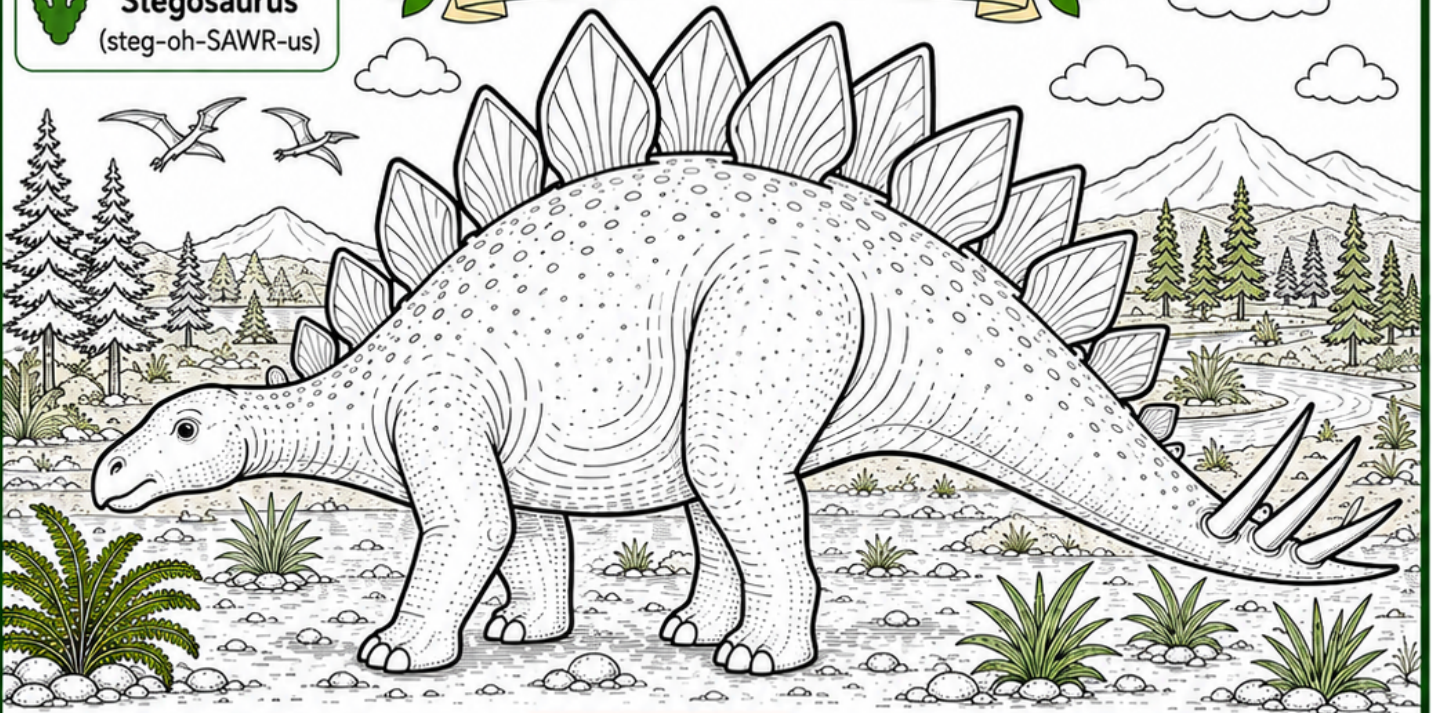
STEGOSAURUS

HOW TO SAY IT!

Stegosaurus

(steg-oh-SAWR-us)

COLOUR AND LEARN!



ABOUT STEGOSAURUS

Stegosaurus was a large, plant-eating dinosaur.

It lived during the Late Jurassic Period, about 155 to 150 million years ago.

Its name means "roof lizard".



AMAZING FACTS



Stegosaurus had two rows of large bony plates along its back. Scientists think its large plates may have been used for display and possibly helped regulate body temperature.



It had four sharp spikes on the end of its tail called a thagomizer for defence.



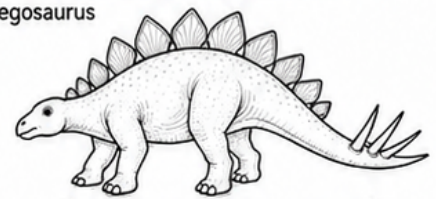
It was a herbivore, which means it ate plants.



It could grow up to 9 metres long and weigh around 3-5 tonnes (3,000-5,000 kg)!

SIZE COMPARISON

Stegosaurus



up to 9 metres long

Human



about 1.8 metres tall

WHERE DID IT LIVE?

Fossils of Stegosaurus have been found in western North America.



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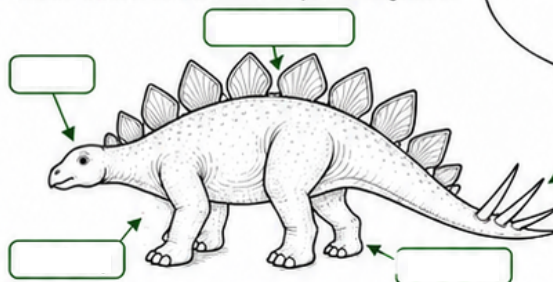
(155-150 MILLION YEARS AGO)



Triassic	Jurassic	Cretaceous	Paleogene
252-201 million years ago	201-145 million years ago	145-66 million years ago	66-23 million years ago

LABEL THE STEGOSAURUS

Use the words in the box to label the parts of Stegosaurus.



Back Plates
Tail Spikes
(Thagomizer)
Head
Front Leg
Back Leg

DID YOU KNOW?



Stegosaurus had a small brain compared with its body, although it was larger than people once believed.

