



TRICERATOPS

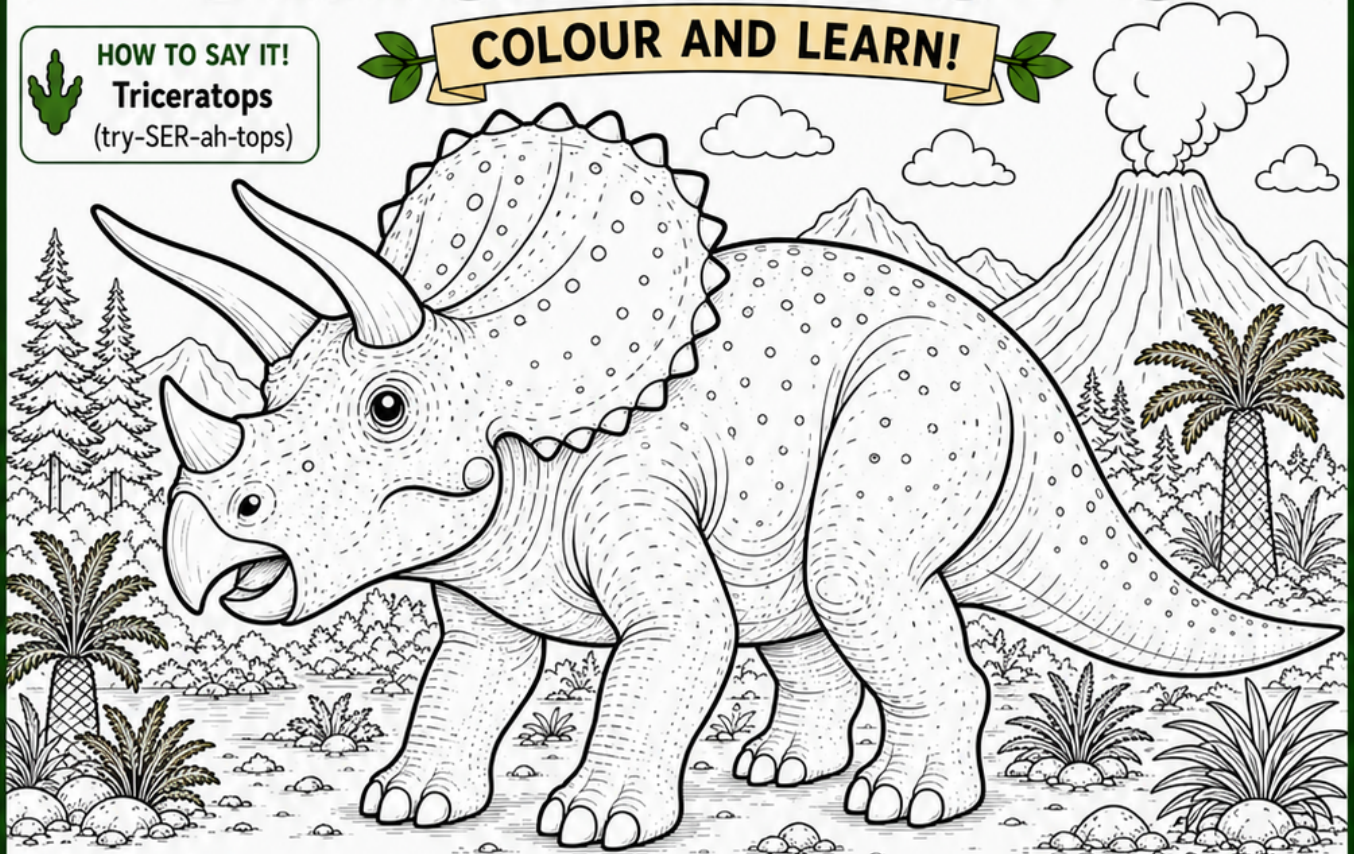


HOW TO SAY IT!

Triceratops

(try-SER-ah-tops)

COLOUR AND LEARN!



ABOUT TRICERATOPS

Triceratops was a large, plant-eating dinosaur.

It lived during the Late Cretaceous Period, about 68 to 66 million years ago.

Its name means "three-horned face".



AMAZING FACTS



Triceratops had three horns: two long horns above its eyes and one shorter horn on its nose.



Scientists think its large bony frill may have helped protect its neck and may also have been used for display.



It was a herbivore, which means it ate plants.



It could grow up to 9 metres long and weigh up to around 10-12 tonnes (10,000-12,000 kg)!

SIZE COMPARISON

Triceratops



up to 9 metres long

Human



about 1.8 metres tall

LATE CRETACEOUS

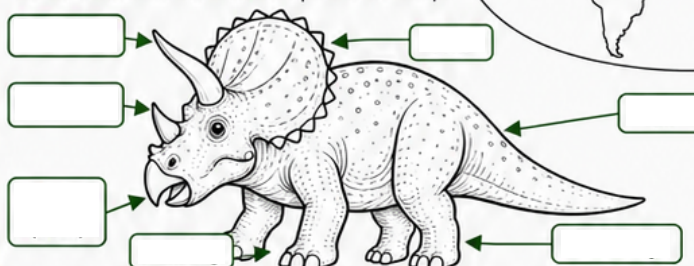
(68-66 MILLION YEARS AGO)



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 TRICERATOPS

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



Frill
Brow Horn
Nose Horn
Mouth (Beak)
Front Leg
Back Leg
Tail

DID YOU KNOW?



Some scientists think Triceratops may sometimes have lived in small groups, although this is still being studied.

