



VELOCIRAPTOR



HOW TO SAY IT!

Velociraptor

(vel-OH-sir-RAP-tor)

COLOUR AND LEARN!



ABOUT VELOCIRAPTOR

Velociraptor was a small, meat-eating dinosaur.

It lived during the Late Cretaceous Period, about 75 to 71 million years ago.

Its name means "swift thief".



AMAZING FACTS



Velociraptor had a long, narrow skull with large eyes that helped it see well.



It had a large, sickle-shaped claw on each foot, probably used for catching prey.



Fossils show it had feathers over its body, which may have helped keep it warm or with display.



It was about 1.8 metres long and weighed around 15-20 kg (about the same as a turkey).

SIZE COMPARISON

Velociraptor



up to 1.8 metres long

Human



about 1.75 metres tall (5 ft 9 in)

Velociraptor



about 0.6 metres tall (2 ft)

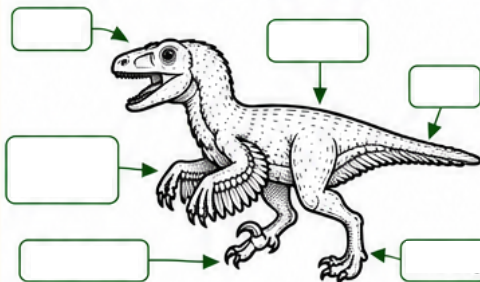
LATE CRETACEOUS (75-71 MILLION YEARS AGO)



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 VELOCIRAPTOR

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



WHERE DID IT LIVE?

Fossils of Velociraptor have been found in Mongolia and northern China.



DID YOU KNOW?



Fossils show that Velociraptor had feathers, even though it could not fly.



Head
Feathers
Tail
Arms (Forelimbs)
Sickle Claw
Hind Leg