

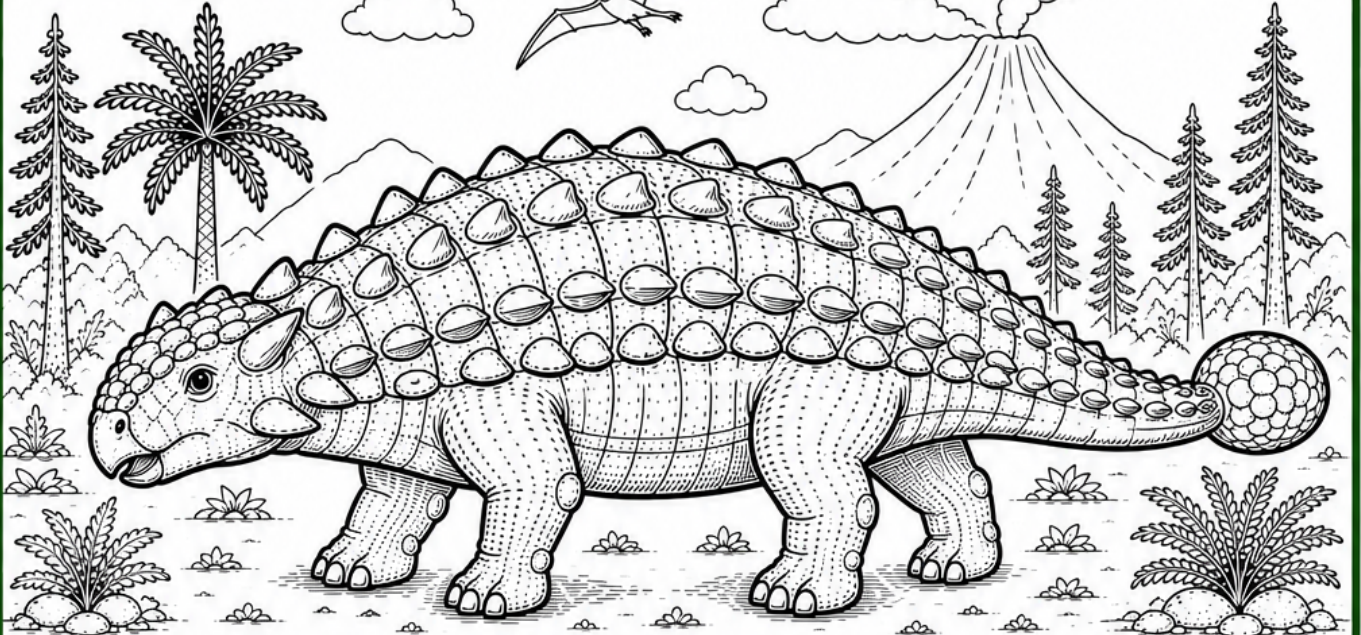
# ANKYLOSAURUS

## HOW TO SAY IT!

**Ankylosaurus**

(an-KY-loh-SAWR-us)

## COLOUR AND LEARN!



### ABOUT ANKYLOSAURUS

Ankylosaurus was a heavily armoured, plant-eating dinosaur.

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

Its name means "fused lizard".



### AMAZING FACTS



Ankylosaurus was covered in bony plates called osteoderms for protection.



Its tail ended in a heavy, bony club that it could swing to defend itself.



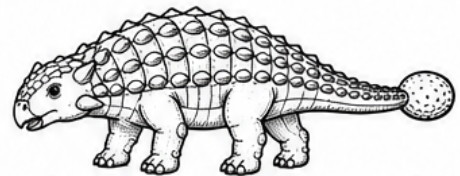
It had a beak-like mouth perfect for cropping tough plants close to the ground.



It was about 7 to 9 metres long and weighed up to 6 tonnes!

### SIZE COMPARISON

Ankylosaurus



about 7 to 9 metres long

Human



about 1.8 metres tall (at the shoulder)

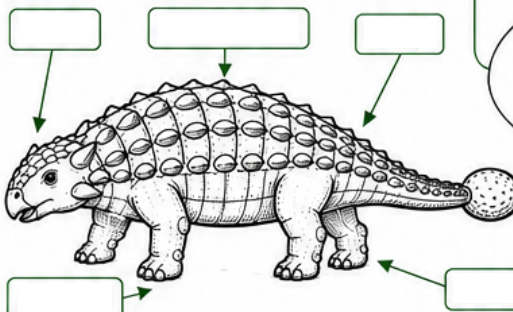
### LATE CRETACEOUS (68-66 MILLION YEARS AGO)



| 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 ANKYLOSAURUS

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



### WHERE DID IT LIVE?

Fossils of Ankylosaurus have been found in North America.



Head  
Armour Plates  
Body  
Tail Club  
Front Leg  
Back Leg

### DID YOU KNOW?



The tail club could break bones and would have been a powerful defence against predators!

