



PTERANODON

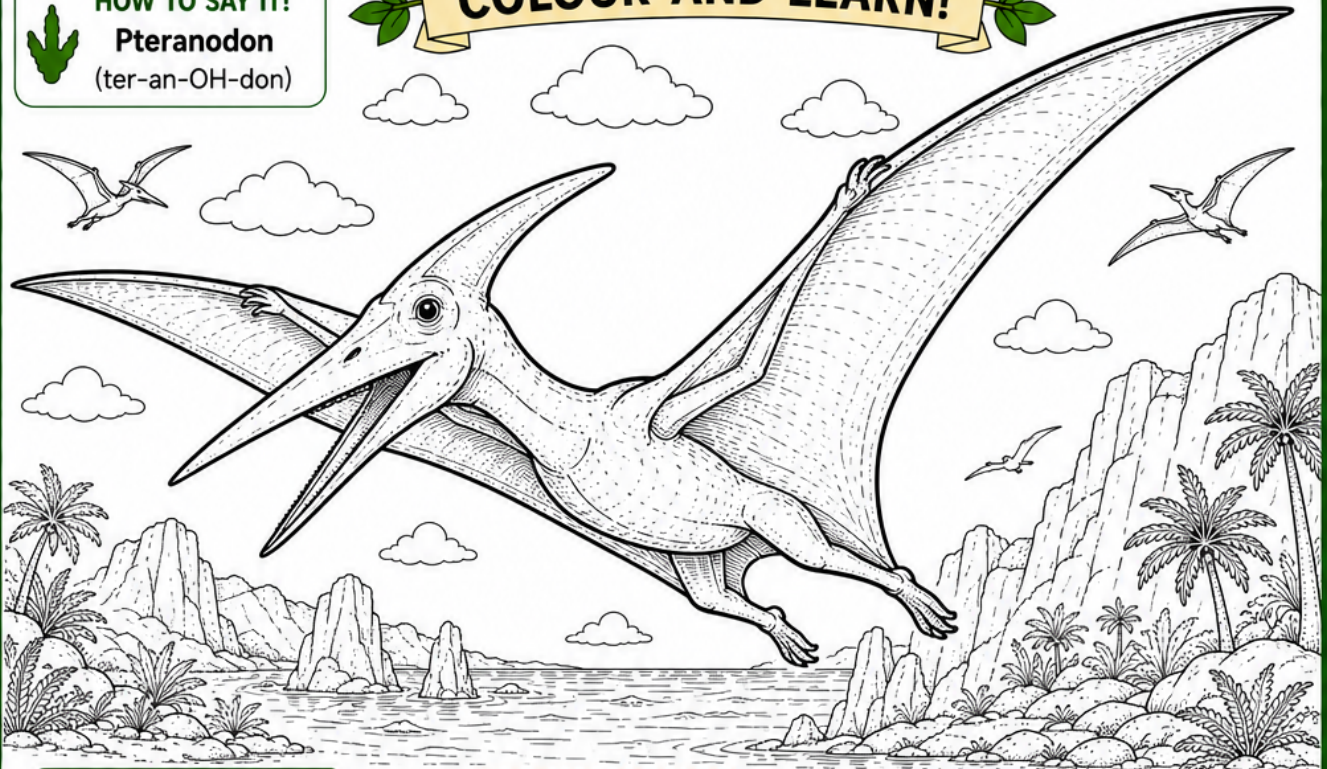


HOW TO SAY IT!

Pteranodon

(ter-an-OH-don)

COLOUR AND LEARN!



ABOUT PTERANODON

Pteranodon was a flying reptile, not a dinosaur.

It lived during the Late Cretaceous Period, about 86 to 83 million years ago.

It lived near oceans and large bodies of water.

Its name means "winged and toothless".



AMAZING FACTS



Pteranodon had a long, pointed beak and a crest on the back of its head.



It probably ate fish and other sea creatures, catching them while flying close to the water.



Its wings were made of skin stretched over a very long finger.



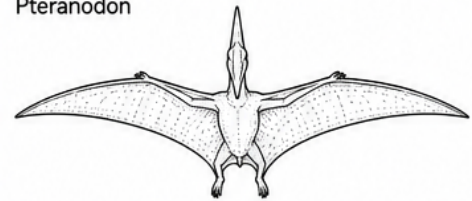
It could soar for long distances, using air currents to stay in the air.



Its wingspan could reach up to 6 to 7 metres wide.

SIZE COMPARISON

Pteranodon



wingspan up to 6 to 7 metres wide

Human



about 1.8 metres tall (at the shoulder)

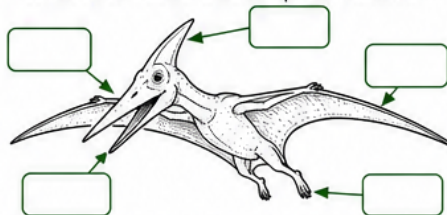
LATE CRETACEOUS (86-83 MILLION YEARS AGO)



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 PTERANODON

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



Crest Beak Body Wing Wing Finger Feet

WHERE DID IT LIVE?

Fossils of Pteranodon have been found in North America.



DID YOU KNOW?



Pteranodon was not a dinosaur—it was a pterosaur! It could glide and soar, but it did not flap its wings like a bird.

