



Glossary



adapted	something which has changed to suit its surroundings
armour	a suit made of metal to protect the body
asteroid	a chunk of rock and metal in space that orbits the sun
club	a heavy weapon
defend	to stop someone or something getting hurt
diet	what an animal eats and drinks
digest	to break down food to be used by the body
evolve	to develop or improve over time
extinct	no longer living

fossils	the remains of an animal or plant that have been left in the rocks for a very long time
palaeontologist	a person that studies fossils to find out about life in the past
predator	an animal that hunts and kills other animals
prey	an animal that is hunted and killed by another animal
remains	what is left after an animal has died
reptile	a cold-blooded animal with dry scales or hard plates covering its body that lays eggs

