

Morning Starters: Autumn 1 - Dinosaurs

Word Challenge

Copy and correct just the words (listed below) that have a spelling error.

- 1) atmosphear
- 2) disasterus
- 3) dominated
- 4) suvived

Help: All of the words appear in the 'Did you know?' paragraph.

Grammar Challenge

Click text to edit 

because	if	but	and
although	for	when	yet

Copy and connect the two simple sentences below, selecting the 'best' conjunction from the list above.

The asteroid hit the Earth. The impact was catastrophic.

Did You Know?

Dinosaurs dominated the planet for over 160 million years, but their reign ended in disaster 66 million years ago. A massive asteroid, 15 kilometres wide, smashed into Earth near modern-day Mexico. The impact triggered wildfires, tsunamis and earthquakes, sending dust into the atmosphere and blocking sunlight. This disastrous chain of events wiped out most dinosaurs. Only small animals (like early mammals, birds and some reptiles) survived the chaos to reshape Earth's future.

Where in the world is Mexico? Click the 



Credit: BBC One - Planet Dinosaur

Number Challenge

Fact: Scientists have already discovered and named 1,000 different dinosaur species.

If 50 new species of dinosaur are discovered each year, how many dinosaur species will have been discovered by the year 2050?

Critical Thinking

If you could go back in time and warn the dinosaurs about the extinction event, what advice would you give them?