


Morning Starters: Autumn 1 - Dinosaurs

Word Challenge

The word 'Jurassic' has got 8 letters.

Find and list four different 8-letter words that appear in the 'Did you know?' paragraph.

Grammar Challenge

Click text to edit 

Rewrite the sentence below, adding a relative clause that starts with the pronoun 'whose'.

The Allosaurus lunged at the Stegosaurus.

Example:

The Allosaurus, **whose** body was scarred from a previous battle, lunged at the Stegosaurus.

Did You Know?

When Allosaurus and Stegosaurus faced off, the battle was fierce! Stegosaurus, with its tough, spiked tail and armoured plates, was one of the best-protected dinosaurs of the Jurassic. Meanwhile, Allosaurus was a terrifying predator with sharp teeth and aggressive hunting skills. Fossils with bite marks and injuries prove these dinosaurs frequently fought. It was a real competition of strength, strategy and survival in the prehistoric world!



Credit: BBC One - Planet Dinosaur

Number Challenge

Fact: Allosaurus had 70 terrifying teeth that curved backwards to prevent prey from escaping.

Which of the following number sentences does not equal 70?

1) $3 + 22 + 39 + 6$

2) $9^2 - 11$

3) $20 \times 5 - 29$

4) $(300 \div 5) + 10$

Critical Thinking

If you were a small dinosaur living in a world with big predators, what strategies would you use to stay safe?