

ACTIVITY SHEET 4: DINOSAUR DETECTIVE REPORT

DINO-INVESTIGATORS: IDENTIFICATION



Now you have answered the first three big questions, it's time to take a look at the fourth question. Use Fact Sheet 4 to help you work out what the dinosaur looked like.

You now need to present your findings in a report. Use your investigation notes to help you. You can add extra information you have researched yourself. Remember to explain how you know by using the evidence from your fact sheets and activities.

A report on the dinosaur discovered at

school.

Dinosaur name:

Introduction:

Where our dinosaur lived:

What our dinosaur ate:

What our dinosaur looked like

Draw a picture of what you think your dinosaur looked like when it was alive. Label your diagram clearly.

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What do we know?

Some fossils show us clearly that certain dinosaurs had feathers, others had scaly skin but until recently fossils couldn't tell us what colour they were or if their skin had coloured patterns. Now scientists have found **cells** in a few rare fossils that show dinosaurs did have different colours and some may have had stripes and other skin patterns.



Animals alive today like peacocks and butterflies use colour to stand out and to display. Others animals like tigers and lizards use colour and pattern for camouflage, to hide from other animals.



CLUE:

Based on other similar fossil finds, we know our dinosaur probably had scales covering most of its body and may have had some feathers. It was a predator but may have been camouflaged to help it hunt its prey unseen.



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