

Create-a-saurus

Did you know dinosaur names are usually made up of *Latin* or *Greek* words that describe what the dinosaur looked like.

Use the list of words below and see their meaning to create your own dinosaur. You may recognise some of the names from the Dinosaur Discovery Track.

Word and its meaning

allo—strange	deinos—terrible	metros—measure	raptor—robber
ankylo—crooked	di—two	micro—small	rex—king
bary—heavy	diablo—devil	mimus—mimic	rhino—nose
brachi—arm	dromeus—runner	noto—south	saurus—lizard
bronto—thunder	echino—spiked	nychus—claw	stego—roof
cephalo—head	giga—giant	odon—tooth	styrac—spiked
cerat—horn	gnathus—jaw	ops—face	tyranno—tyrant
compso—pretty	lophos—crest	pachy—thick	urus—tail
cryo—cold	mega—huge	pod—foot	veloci—fast

My dinosaur's name: _____

Name meaning: _____

Draw your dinosaur. Think about what its name means and what it might look like. Where did it live? What did it eat?

Word find-a-saurus



Can you find all the dinosaurs from Auckland Zoo's Dinosaur Discovery Track?

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Amargasaurus

Dilophosaurs

Parasaurolophus

Suchomimus

Brachiosaurus

Edmontosaurus

Pachycephalosaurus

Troodon

Carnotaurus

Euoplocephalus

Pachyrhinosaurus

Tyrannosaurus

Cryolophosaurus

Ornithomimus

Styracosaurus

Utahraptor

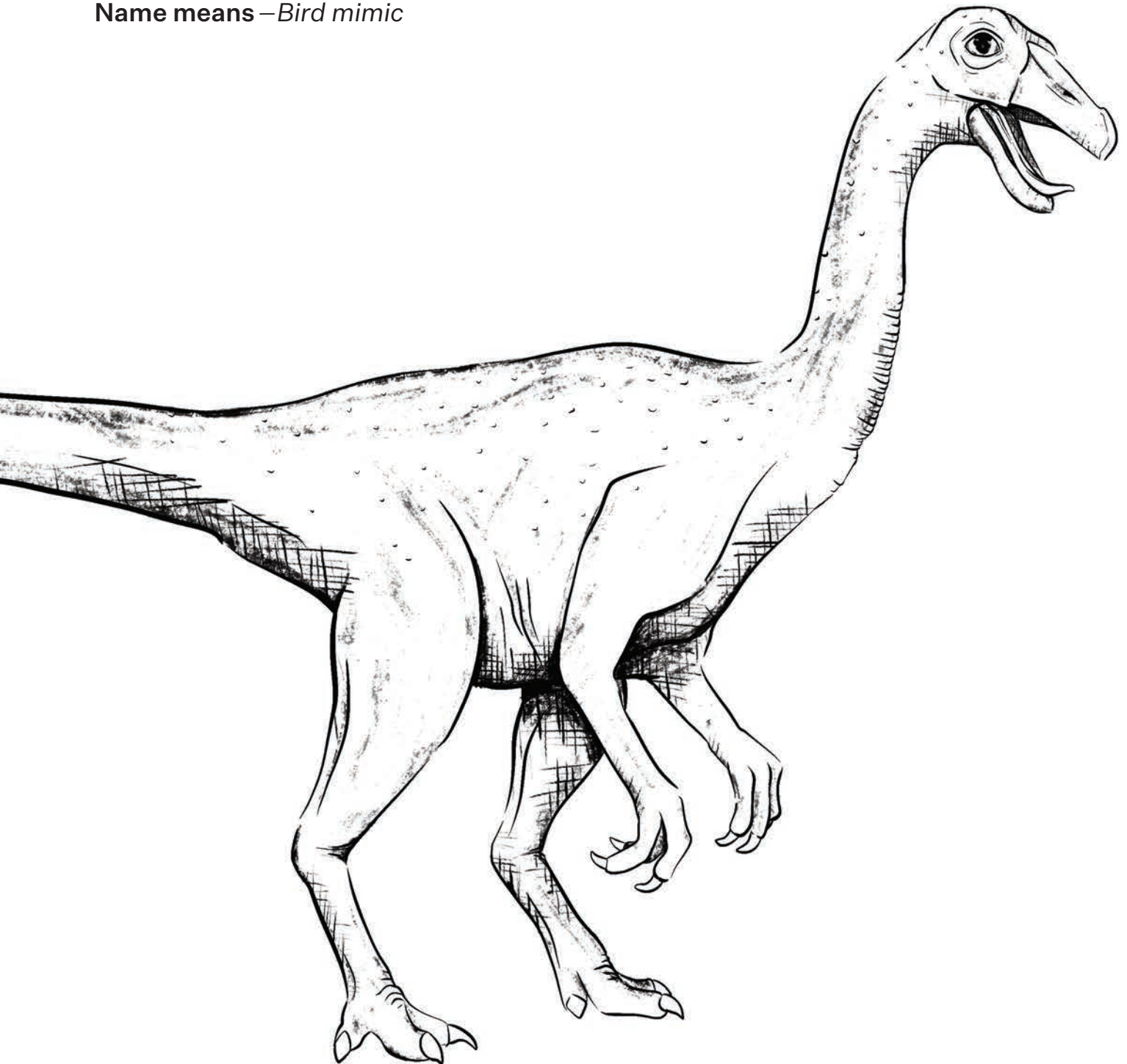
Colour-a-saurus

For most dinosaurs we don't know what colours they were as colours do not fossilise.

However, in some cases, scientists have discovered colour-specific proteins that are responsible for the black and rusty hues!

Ornithomimus *Or-nith-oh-mime-us*

Name means – *Bird mimic*



Colour in this ***Ornithomimus*** and draw its surroundings!

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Parasaurolophus Parah-sore-oh-loaf-us
Name means – Beside crested lizard

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Pachyrhinosaurus Pack-ee-rine-oh-sor-us
Name means —Thick-nosed lizard

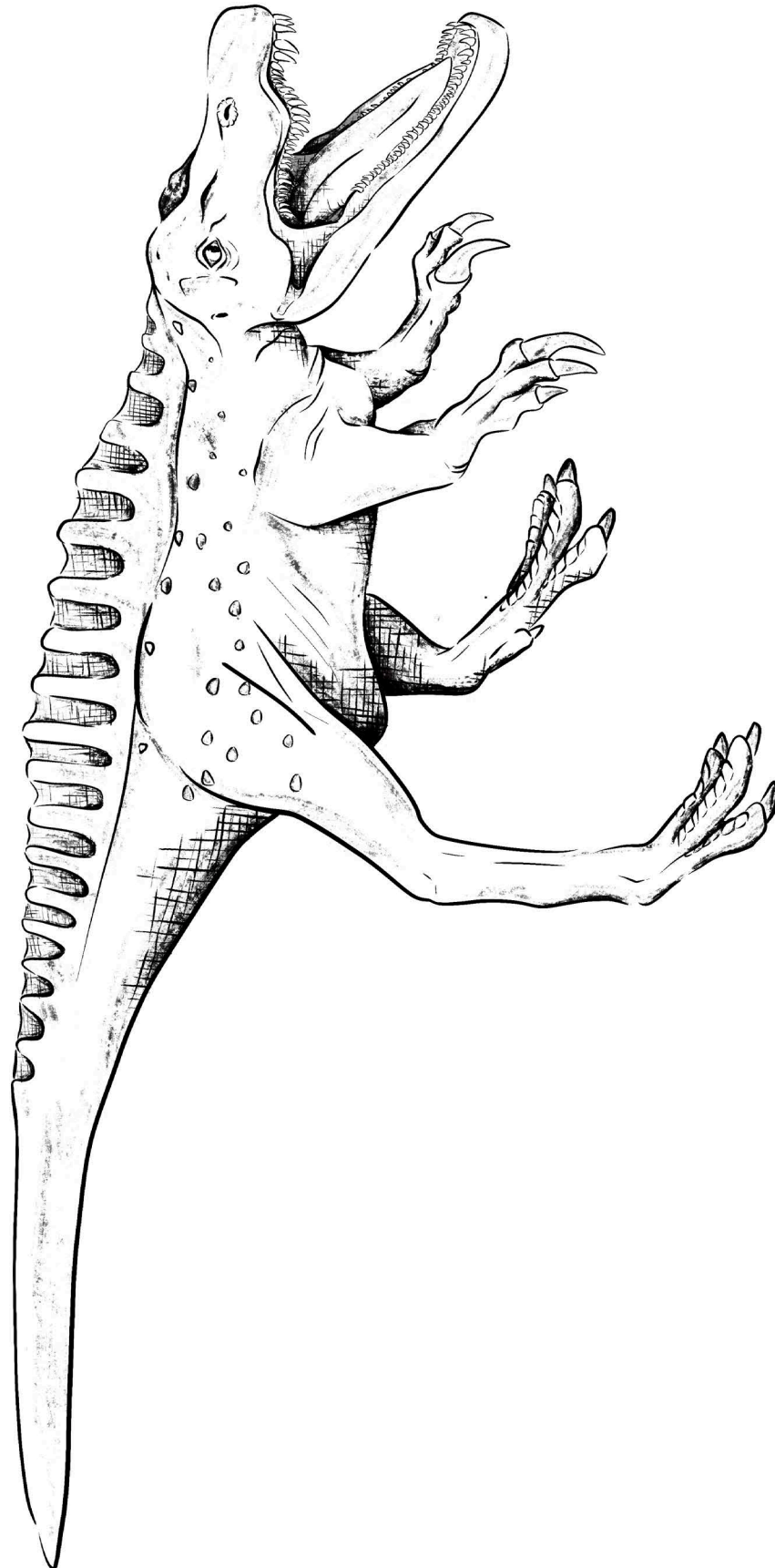
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Suchomimus Sook-oh-mime-us
Name means – Crocodile mimic



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Styracosaurus Sty-rak-oh-sore-us
Name means – Spiked lizard

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Utahraptor Yoo-tah-rap-tohr
Name means – Predator of Utah

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