

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

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

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?

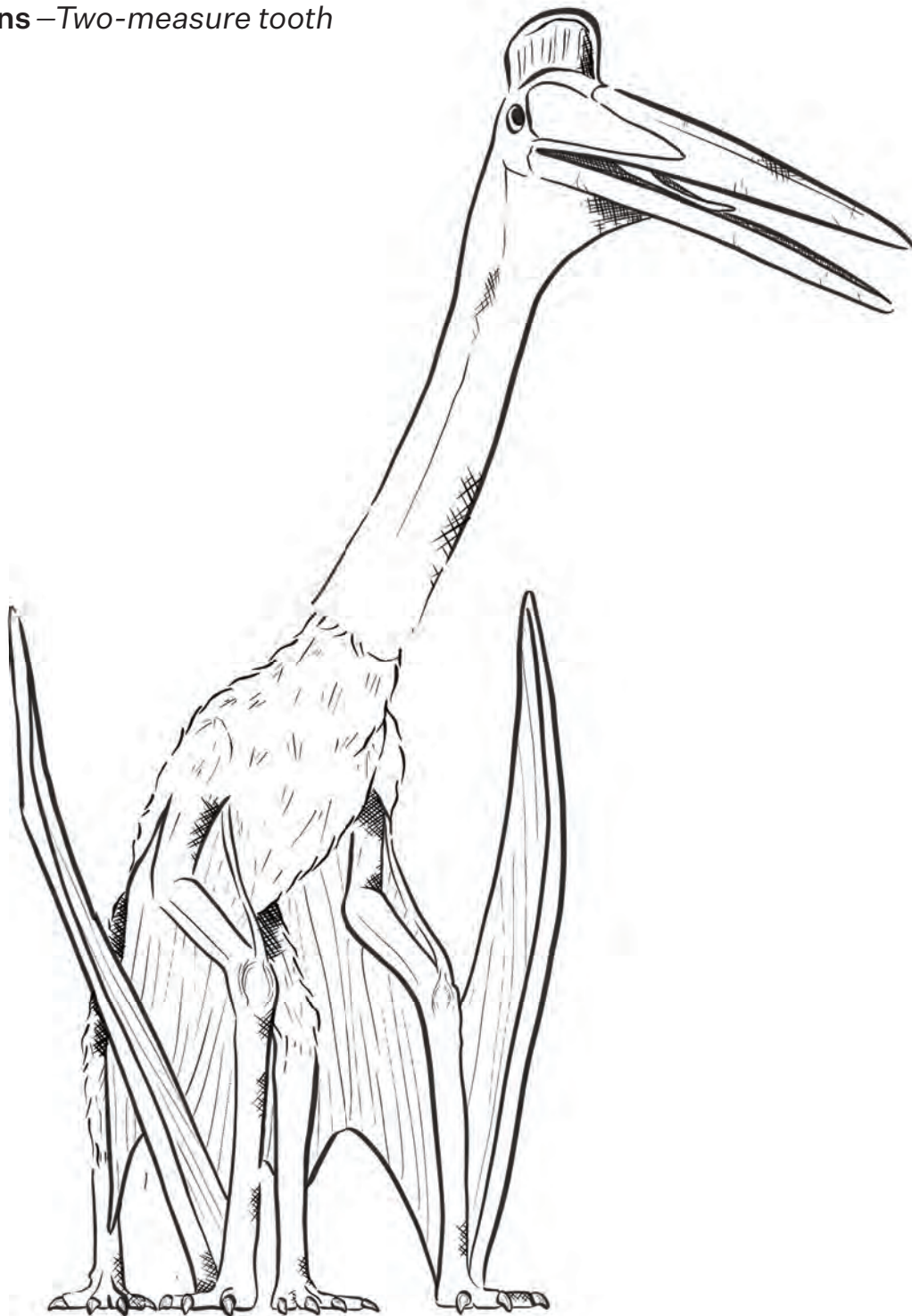
Colour-a-saurus

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!

Quetzalcoatlus *Dai-meh-truh-don*

Name means –Two-measure tooth



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

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Baryonyx Bah-ray-on-niks
Name means –Heavy claw



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



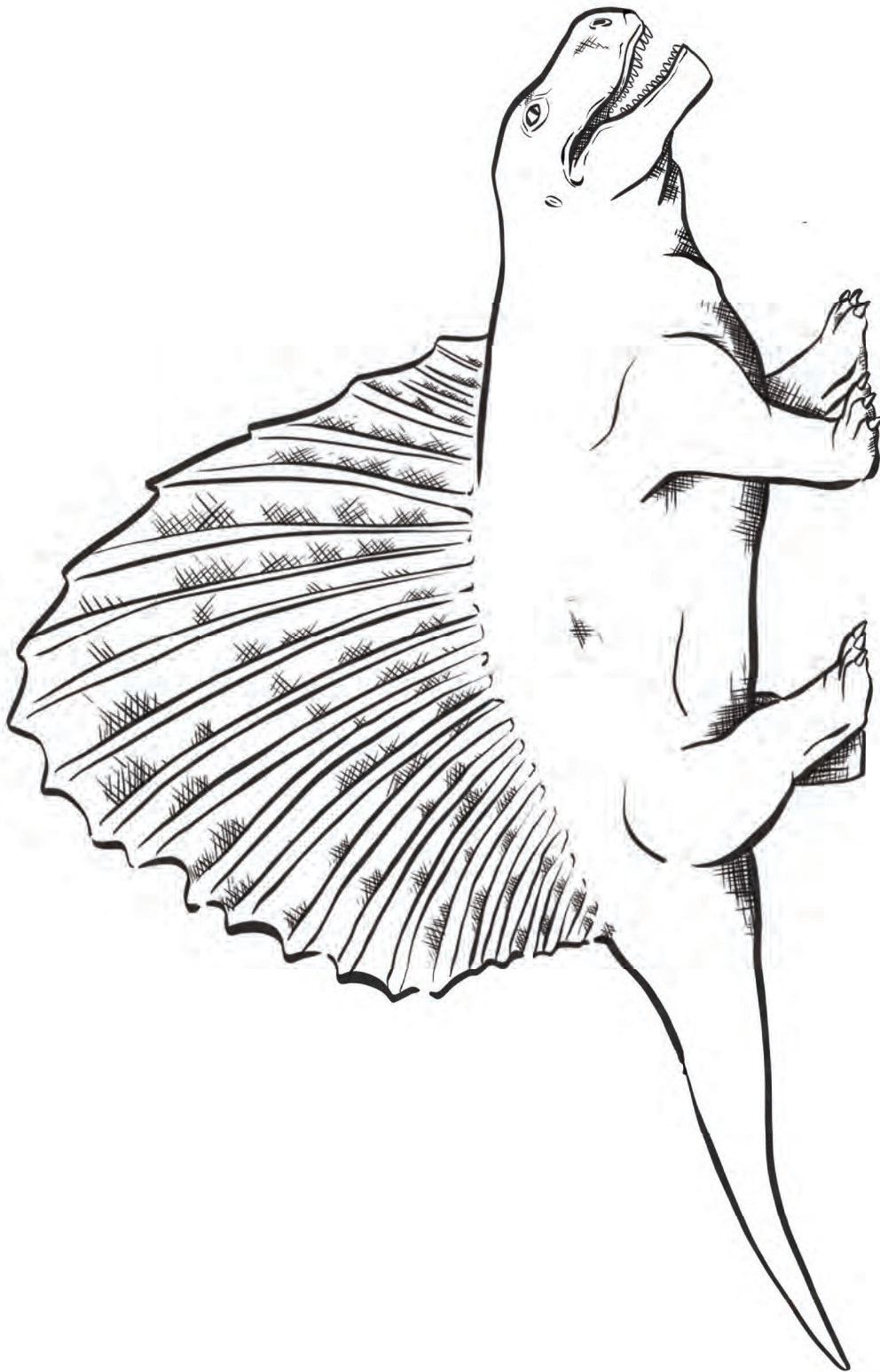
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Dimetrodon Dai-meh-truh-don
Name means – Two-measure tooth



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Deinonychus Die-non-ih-kus
Name means – Terrible claw



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Giganotosaurus Gee-gah-no-toe-sor-us
Name means – Giant southern lizard



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

Word find-a-saurus

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

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b	s	c	g	i	g	a	n	o	t	o	s	a	u	r	u	s	o	g	n

Dinosaur list

Baryonyx

Diabloceratops

Giganotosaurus

Tyrannosaurus

Citipati

Dilophosaurus

Iguanodon

Utahraptor

Compsognathus

Dimetrodon

Megalosaurus

Pachyrhinosaurus

Deinonychus

Edmontonia

Quetzalcoatlus

Deltadromeus

Edmontosaurus

Stegosaurus