



Dinosaur Gallery Activity

SEA CREATURES

How much can you find out about pre-historic sea creatures in the gallery?

Look for a Plesiosaur, an Ichthyosaur, Ammonites and an extinct fish called Mesturus.

They are all very different creatures.

Discuss with your friends, carer or family the characteristics of each one?

Are they small or large?

What did they look like before they became extinct?

Can you imagine what colours they were or if they had textured skin?

How did they move? Were they fast or slow?

What did they eat? Did they all live at the same time or at different time periods?

Do they have anything in common?

Go and find the Plesiosaur skeleton on this postcard in the gallery.

Plesiosaurs were marine reptiles and they lived in water.

Its nickname is the "Barrow Kipper".

How do you think it got its nickname?

Do you think it looks like a flattened fish?

Read about it, or ask an adult to read with you.

How do you think it moved in the water?

Think of words to describe it swimming under water.

Say them out loud or write them down.

Look at the Plesiosaur's flippers. Why would these have been important?