



# Tyrannosaurus

Means "tyrant lizard"

Scientific name: *Tyrannosaurus rex*

## Period:

Late Cretaceous (~ 68 – 66 Ma -  
{Mega annum, or million years ago})

## Diet:

Carnivore (meat eater)

## Current day location found:

Western North America

## More information:

- One of the most well-known dinosaurs
- 'Rex' is a particular species of Tyrannosaurus
- Tyrannosaurus means 'tyrant lizard' and rex means 'king'
- One of the largest carnivores to ever walk the Earth
- Fossil evidence suggests it had the most powerful bite of any known animal, living or dead
- The largest tooth found so far is 30 cm (12 in) long
- This means T Rex had the largest tooth of any known meat eating dinosaur
- Height of 4.3 m (13 ft) at the hip
- Length 12.3 m (40 ft) for largest complete specimen found
- Estimated weight up to 6.8 tonnes (a bit more than an elephant)