

## Terrifying Teeth!

### What did dinosaurs eat?

#### Student Introduction

- ✓ Let's look at fossil teeth and see which prehistoric creatures they came from.
- ✓ You could then work out what these creatures ate.

#### Background

- ▶ At Dinosaur Expeditions you can see displays of dinosaur teeth, fossils, models and pictures.
- ▶ You can search for fossil teeth and use the worksheet to help you find out which creature they belonged to.
- ▶ If you can correctly say which creature they came from you get to keep 3 fossil teeth!



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These boxes contain 50 million year old fossil teeth from Morocco in North Africa.

STEP  
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### Whose Teeth are These?

- ✓ Use the key on page 2 to work out which creature the teeth came from.
- ✓ Tell the staff which fossil teeth you found.
- ✓ Choose the ones you would like to keep.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Identifying Teeth**



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## What did dinosaurs eat?

The shape of tooth depends on the food eaten.  
Lions have sharp teeth to tear their meat.



Cows have lots of flat teeth to chew grass.  
The teeth at the front (incisors) bite the grass  
and the flat teeth at the back (molars) chew  
the grass.



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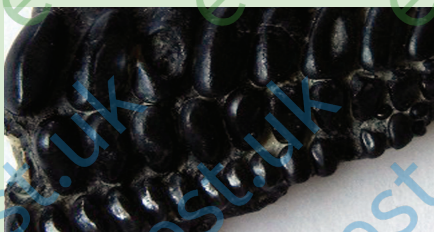
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Slicing teeth to tear large fish.



Grinding teeth with ridges to crush smooth shells.



Flat teeth to crush shells.



Piercing teeth to cut into small fish.

