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Understanding the World



## What was the world like when Dinosaurs were alive?

Dinosaurs lived over 170 million years ago, long before humans were alive. They had the whole world to themselves. But it was a very different looking world. There were no polar ice caps so Antarctica and The Arctic did not exist. The world was much hotter then and there were lots of green plants.



You might like to look at what the world looked like from space here:

<https://dinosaurpictures.org/ancient-earth#170>

During the Jurassic period the weather was warm and wet which allowed plants to grow very big. Trees like palm trees, conifers and pines grew as well as ferns in big forests. The large landmass of Pangea was breaking up and seas and oceans began to flood in, creating coral reefs and new life.



Talk to your grown-up about how the world looks different now.



Find out what the Earth would have looked like for the dinosaurs living on Earth and draw, paint, pastel, colour a background to which you can cut out and stick on your choice of dinosaurs. There are some pictures below to choose from or you can find your own pictures to add.

