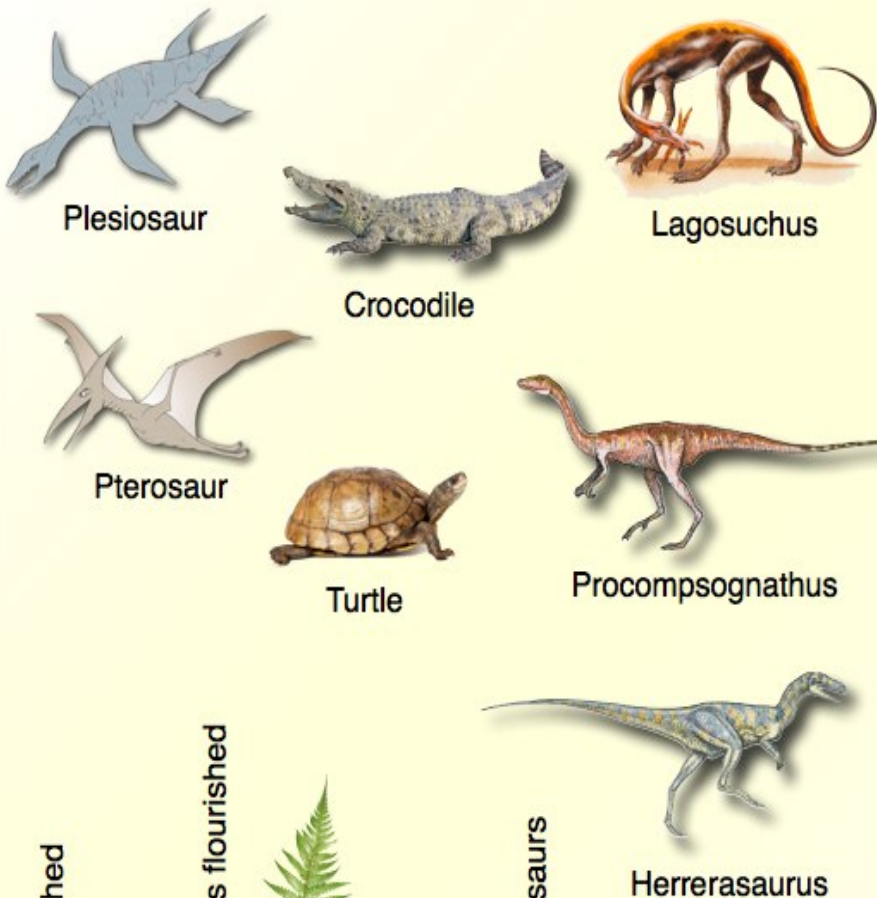
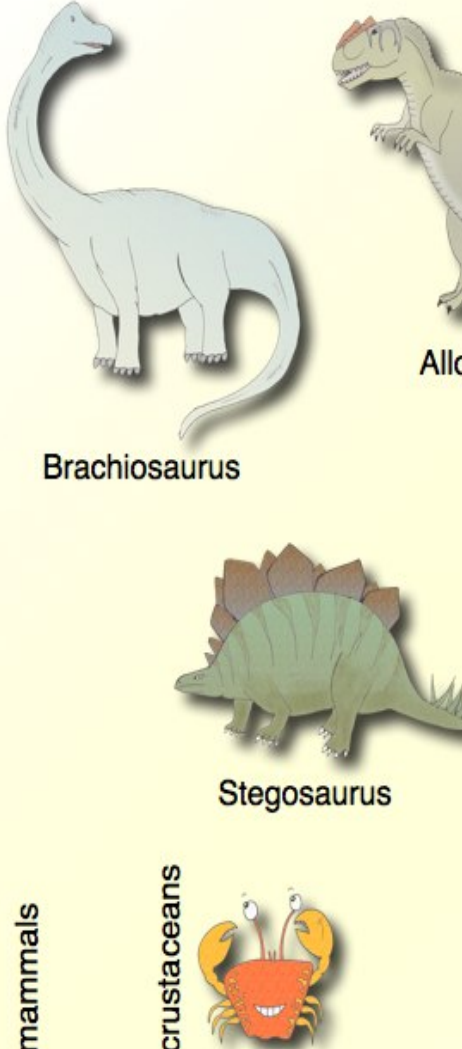
 <p>First vertebrates and fish</p> <p>First land plants and land animals</p> <p>First sharks and amphibians</p> <p>First reptiles and insects</p> <p>Large reptiles</p>	 <p>Plesiosaur</p> <p>Crocodile</p> <p>Pterosaur</p> <p>Turtle</p> <p>Procompsognathus</p> <p>Herrerasaurus</p> <p>Reptiles flourished</p> <p>Plants like ferns flourished</p> <p>First early dinosaurs</p>	 <p>Brachiosaurus</p> <p>Allo</p> <p>Stegosaurus</p> <p>Crab</p> <p>First mammals</p> <p>First crustaceans</p>
<p>543 to 248 million years ago</p>	<p><b>Triassic</b> 248 to 205 million years ago</p>	<p><b>Juras</b> 205 to 142 mill</p>
<p><b>Palaeozoic</b> <i>'Ancient Life'</i></p>	<p><b>Me</b> <i>'Mic</i></p>	

saurus

Megalosaurus

Archaeopteryx

First birds

Iguanodon

Spinosaurus

Tyrannosaurus Rex

Triceratops

Velociraptor

First snakes

Dinosaurs and many groups of reptiles now extinct

First modern mammals

First primates (including early man)

Flowering plants become widespread

Today

**Prehistoric**  
142-65 million years ago

**Cretaceous**  
142-65 million years ago

65 million years ago  
to today

**Mesozoic**  
'Middle Life'

**Cenozoic**  
'New Life'