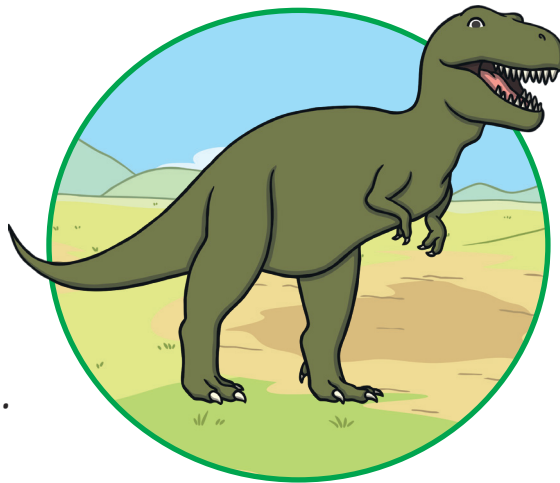


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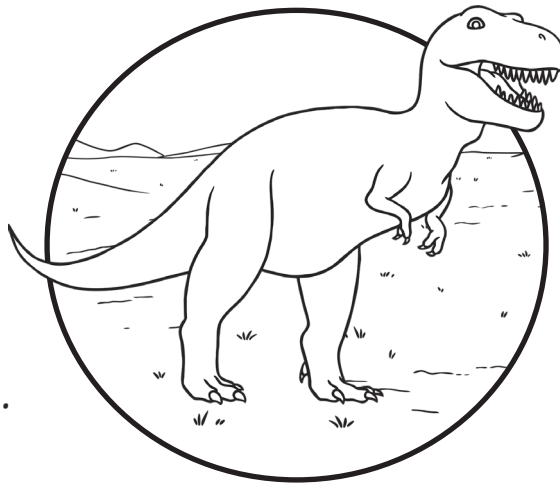
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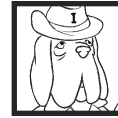


Answers



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Pupils' own responses, such as: I think a larger brain might make the T. rex smarter. This would then help them at finding food.



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