# CRETACEOUS PERIOD (146-66 Million Years Ago)



QUIZ

#### 1. Sauropods eat:

- 🗖 fish
- vegetation such as leaves and plants
- □ Meat

### 2. During the Jurassic period, rainfall increased forming

- ponds
- seas
- 🗆 lakes

#### 3. The weather became cooler during the Jurassic period allowing:

- human beings to live
- more trees and plants to grow.
- $\hfill\square$  snow and ice to form

	GLOSSARY
Cretaceous period	The third period of the Mesozoic era
diverse	differences
organisms	an individual animal, plant, or single-celled life form
mammals	a warm-blooded animal that usually has hair, females that make milk and usually give birth to young
Predators	animal that prey and eats other animals

#### Lesson 6



## THE CRETACEOUS PERIOD

During the Cretaceous the land separated further into some of the continents we recognise today, although in different positions.



This meant that dinosaurs evolved independently in different parts of the world, becoming more diverse.



Various insect groups appeared, including bees, which helped increase the spread of flowering plants.

And mammals now included tree climbers, ground dwellers and even predators of small dinosaurs.

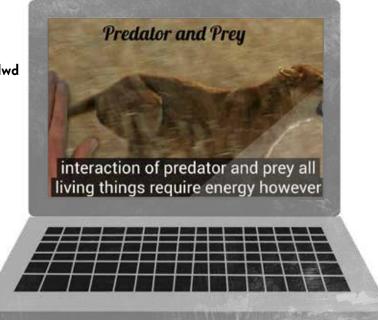








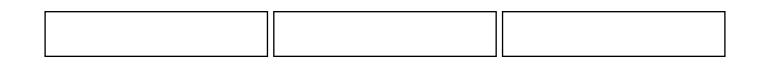
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Use the time line to put the three periods in order using the terms:





Now name two major differences in each period.

Jurassic
1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_
Triassic
1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_
Cretaceous
1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_



