

MESOZOIC ERA TIMELINE

Triassic Period

252 - 201 Million Years Ago

Following the Great Dying, the first dinosaurs and mammals appeared. The supercontinent Pangea began its gradual separation.

Coelophysis (Theropod)

Herrerasaurus (Basal)

Plateosaurus (Prosauropod)

Eoraptor (Theropod)

Jurassic Period

201 - 145 Million Years Ago

The golden age of giants. Warm, humid climates supported lush vegetation, allowing sauropods to reach massive proportions.

Brachiosaurus (Sauropod)

Stegosaurus (Thyreophora)

Allosaurus (Theropod)

Diplodocus (Sauropod)

Cretaceous Period

145 - 66 Million Years Ago

The emergence of flowering plants and the height of dinosaur diversity, ending with the K-Pg extinction event.

Tyrannosaurus Rex (Theropod)

Triceratops (Ceratopsian)

Velociraptor (Dromaeosaur)

Spinosaurus (Theropod)