

ALLOSAURUS

THE DIFFERENT LIZARD

The name Allosaurus is derived from the Greek words allos ("different" or "other") and sauros ("lizard").

Family Name: Allosauridae

How do I pronounce Allosaurus?

Al-owe-sore-uss

Allosaurus had a short neck and a narrow, elongated skull, which was disproportionately large, similar to those of other big carnivorous theropods.

Fossils belonging to Allosaurus have been discovered in several other places around the globe, including Thailand, Portugal, and America.



Length: 28 feet (8.5 metres).
Height: 16.5 feet (5 metres).
Weight: 3 tons (2,721 kilograms).



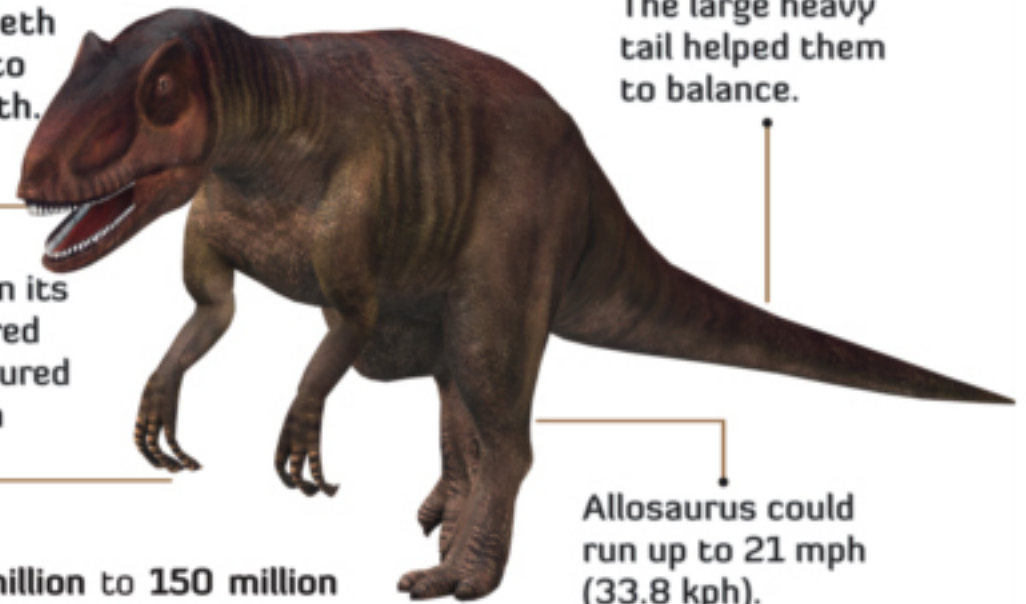
Diet: It was a carnivore which feasted mostly on herbivorous dinosaurs like Stegosaurus.

Allosaurus teeth can grow up to 10 cm in length.

The claws on its three-fingered hands measured up to 20 cm long.

The large heavy tail helped them to balance.

Allosaurus could run up to 21 mph (33.8 kph).



Allosaurus lived **155 million to 150 million** years ago during the late Jurassic Period.

