dinosaur

[′daınəsɔ:] *п палеонт.* динозавр

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dinosaur dino·saur [dinosaur dinosaurs] BrE ['daɪnəsɔ□()] NAmE ['daɪnəsɔ□]r noun

- 1. an animal that lived millions of years ago but is now [†]extinct (= it no longer exists). There were many types of **dinosaur**, some of which were very large.
- 2. (disapproving) a person or thing that is old-fashioned and cannot change in the changing conditions of modern life

Word Origin:

mid 19th cent.: from modern Latin dinosaurus, from Greek deinos 'terrible' + sauros 'lizard'.

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di no saur /ˈdaɪnəsɔːs -sɔː/ BrE AmE noun [countable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Language: Greek; Origin: deinos 'terrible' + sauros 'lizard'] 1. one of a group of [†]reptiles that lived millions of years ago

2. *informal* someone or something that is old-fashioned and no longer effective or suitable for modern times: lengthy speeches by some of the party's dinosaurs

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