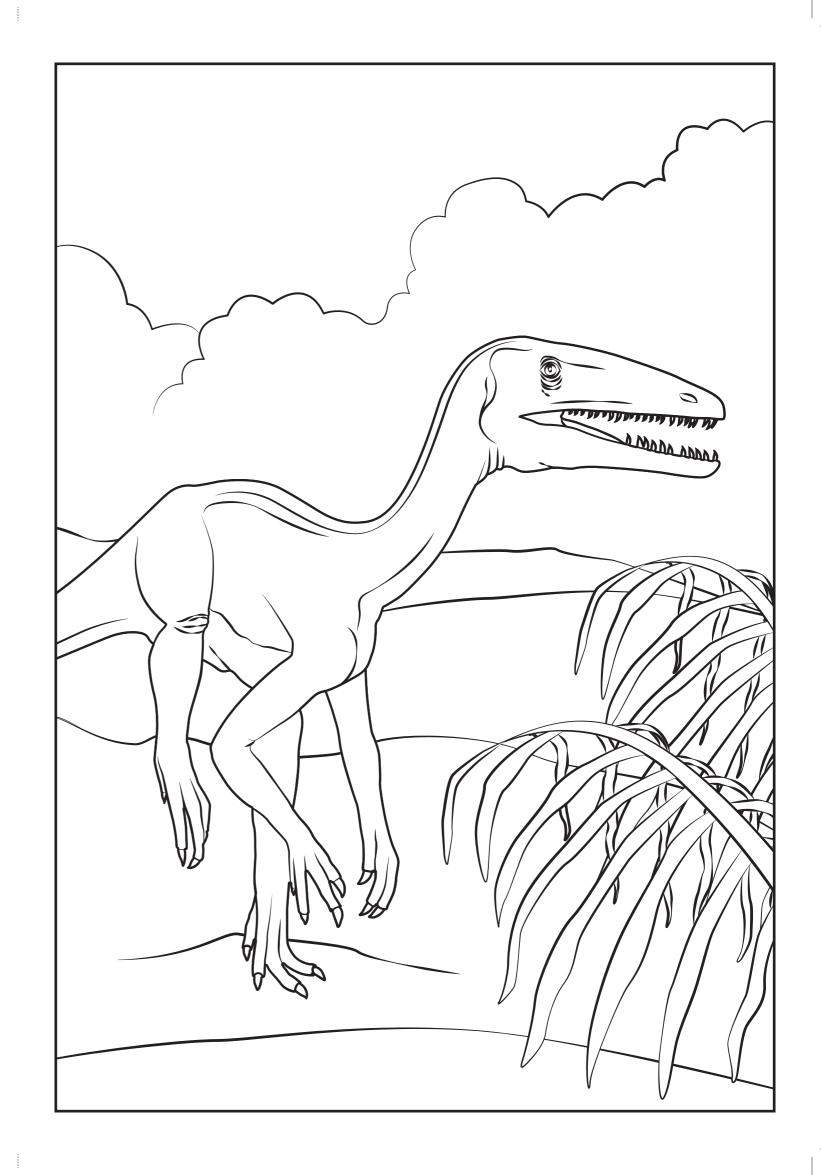


COELOPHYSIS RHODESIENSIS

Coelophysis rhodesiensis was quite a small and fast dinosaur. It walked on two feet and was only three metres tall. This is pretty short for a dinosaur, but VERY tall for a human being (the world's tallest person was 2,7 metres tall).

Coelophysis rhodesiensis preyed on small animals and mostly lived in South Africa and Zimbabwe during the early part of the Jurassic period.

At three metres tall, Coelophysis rhodesiensis weighed about 32 kilograms. How much do YOU weigh in comparison to this dinosaur?



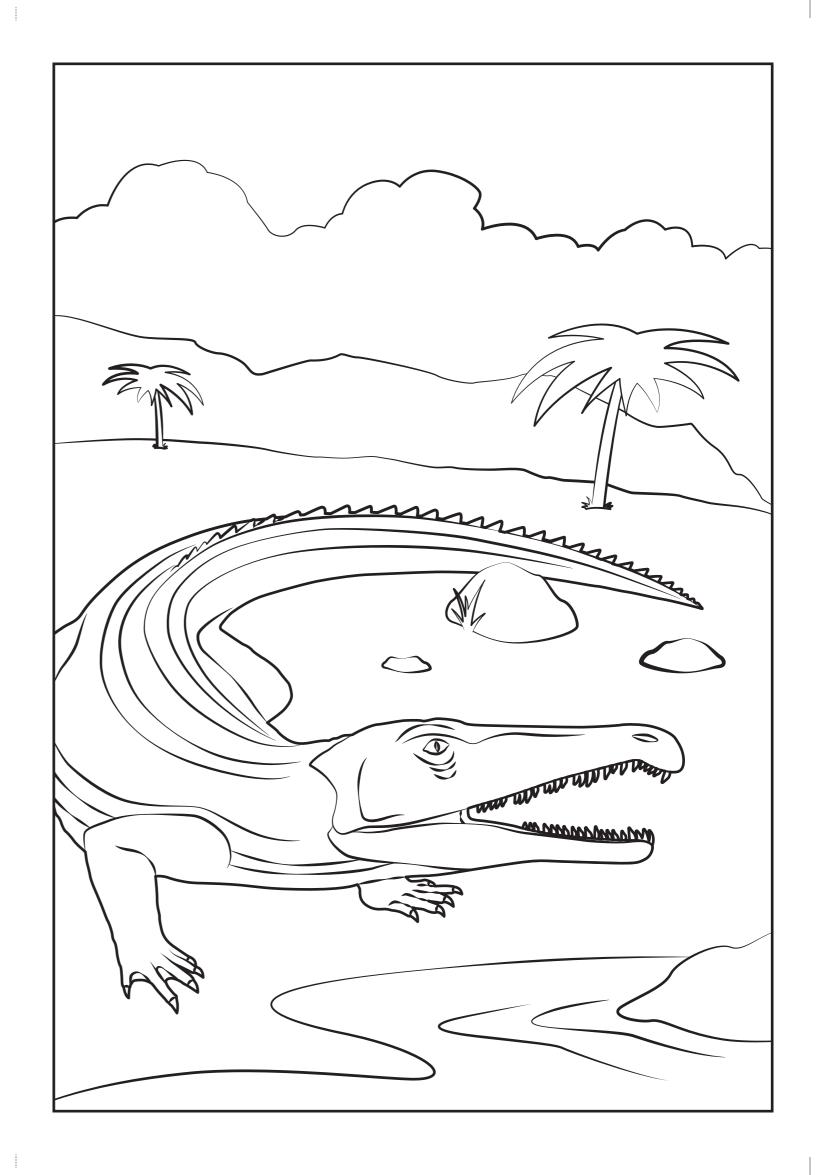
PROTEROSUCHUS FERGUSI

Proterosuchus fergusi looked like the crocodiles and alligators we know today.

It had a long, hook-shaped mouth, short legs, thick neck and a long flat tail.

This dinaosaur's nostrils were on the sides of its snout and its eyes on the top of its head. This means that although it lived on land, it could live and swim in water too, like today's crocodiles and alligators.

Proterosuchus fergusi was between one-and-a-half and two metres long. It was found in the early Triassic period of South Africa.



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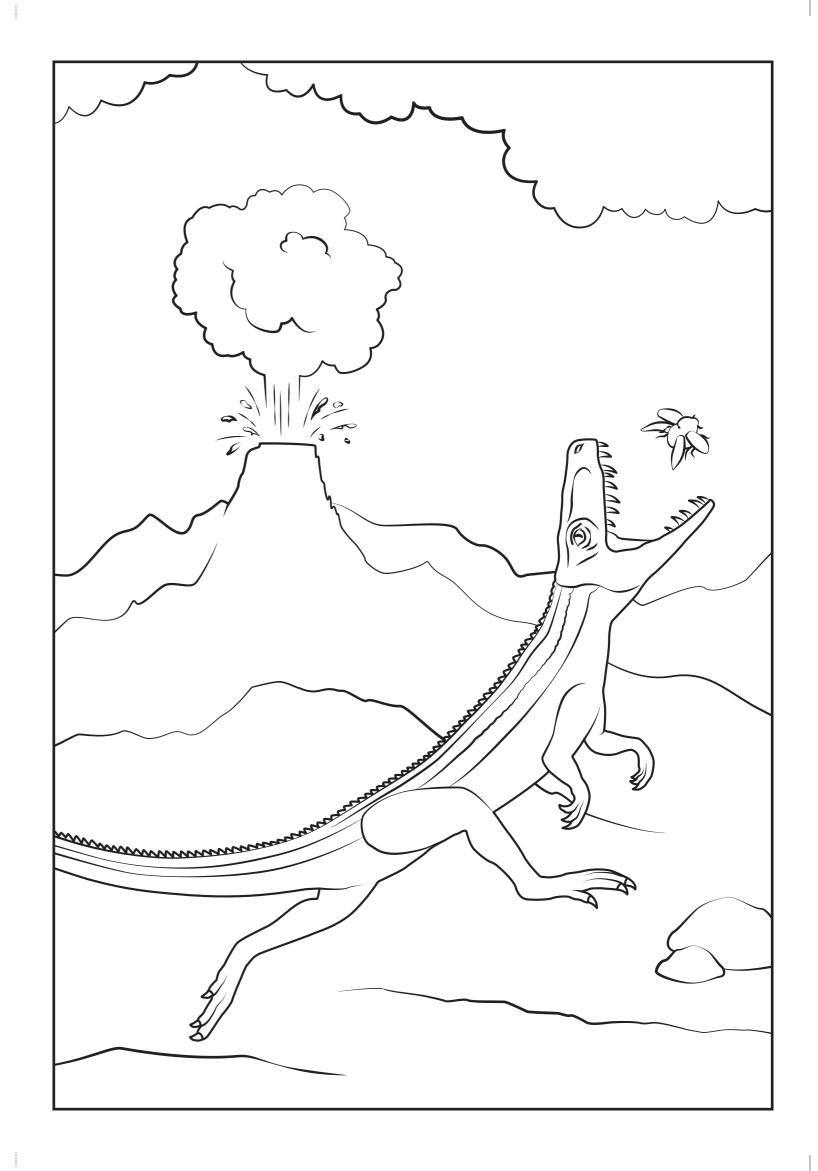
EUPARKERIA CAPENSIS

Euparkeria capensis was a small, fast predator which walked on four legs, but could also run on two!

Being able to run on its two back legs was a very important part of how this dinosaur evolved.

It had small sharp teeth, meaning it would have been an insectivore. This is an animal that eats insects.

Euparkeria capensis roamed the earth during the Middle Triassic period, in South Africa and Namibia, but also in Poland and China.

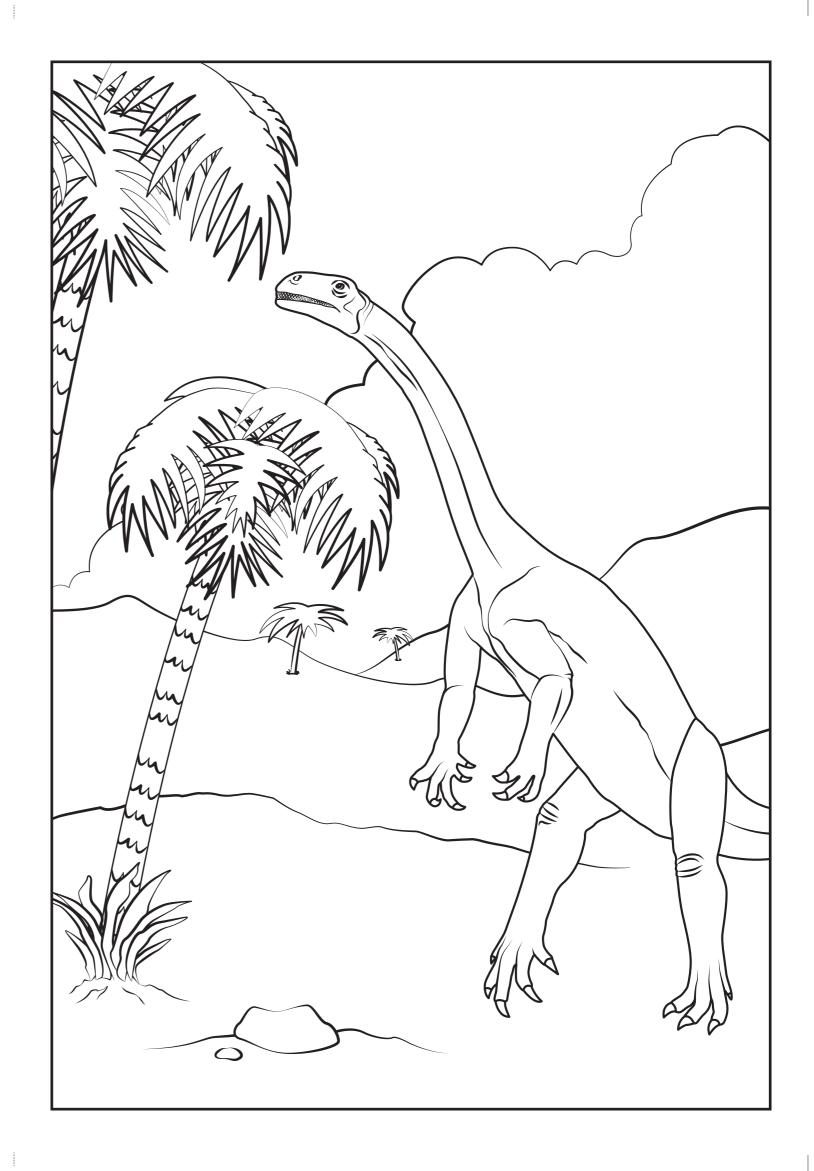


MASSOSPONDYLUS CARINATUS

Massospondylus carinatus was one of the best-known dinosaurs in the world.

It was between four and six metres tall, had a small head, narrow body and long neck and tail. Its small, sharp teeth mean it probably ate both plants and small animals. This makes it an omnivore.

The massospondylus carinatus lived in the early Jurassic period in southern Africa.



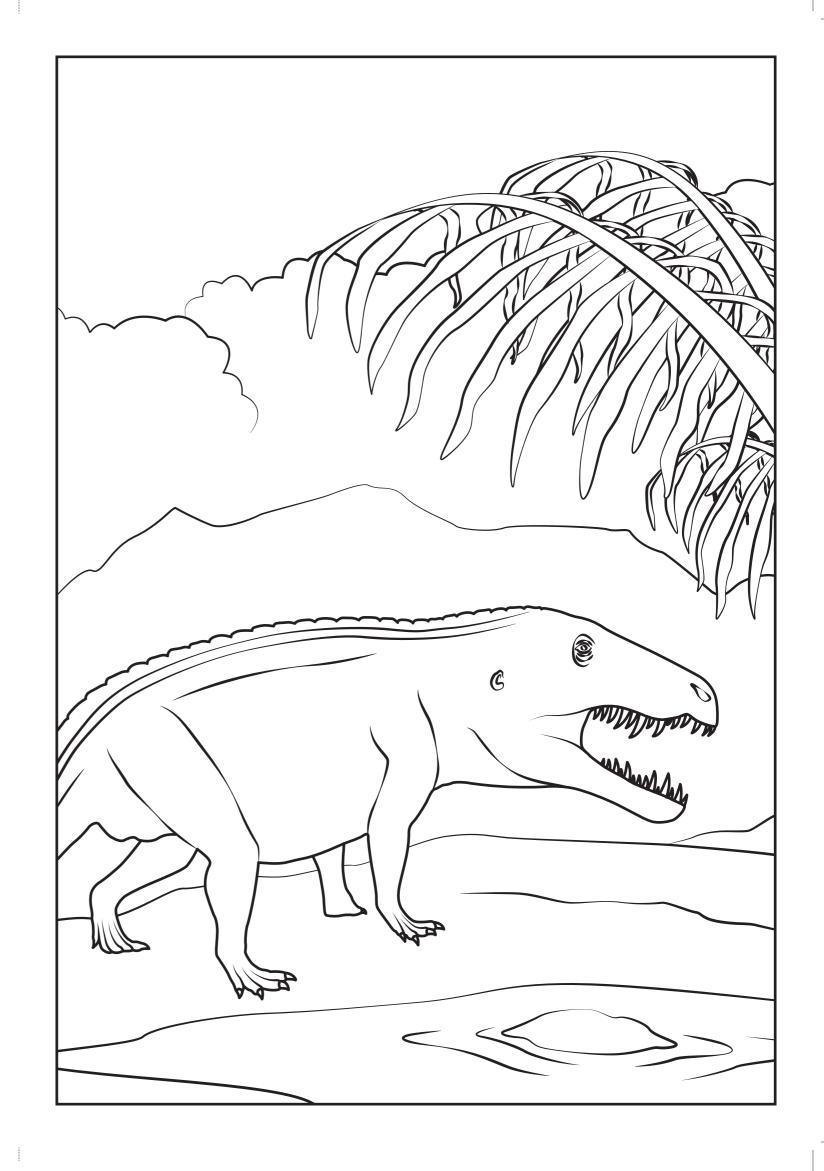
ERYTHROSUCHUS AFRICANUS

Erythrosuchus was about five metres long and over two metres tall.

Even though it was not the tallest, this was certainly one of the largest dinosaurs of its time!

It had a very big skull and teeth for its size. Because of how big it is, Erythrosuchus would not have chased after other animals, but would probably lie in wait for its prey to walk past, then it would attack. We call this an ambush predator.

This dinosaur lived during the late Triassic period in South Africa and Namibia.





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