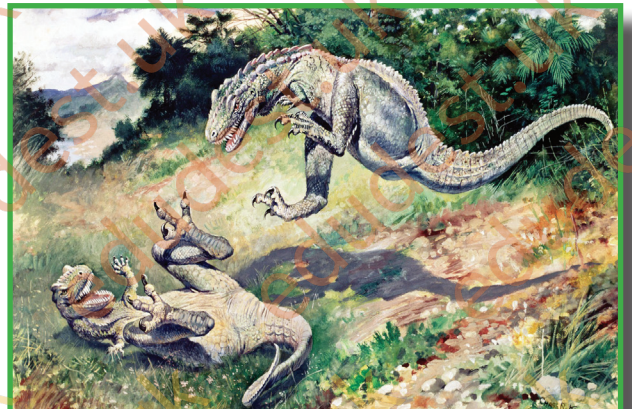


Seeing Dinosaurs Differently! Become a Palaeoartist!

Student Introduction

- ▶ This resource will provide you with an introduction to **Palaeoart**.
- ▶ Can you identify what **Palaeoart** is?
- ▶ How creative can you be in producing your own artwork?

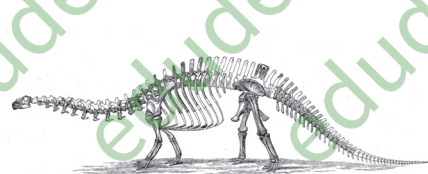
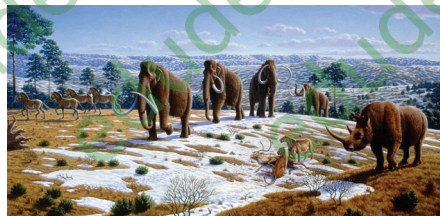


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- ✓ In fact, all of the images on page 1 show Palaeoart!
- ✓ Palaeoart is art that depicts subjects related to **palaeontology** (study of past life using fossils). It can include models, sculpture, collage, abstract artworks and many more forms.



When fossilised bones are found, and skeletons are constructed, the challenge is then to add flesh and reconstruct the creature. This is where palaeoart comes in! You have to imagine what creatures looked like, as (with a couple of exceptions) no-one really knows what colour a dinosaur was, and we can only guess at size and shape based on the fossils that are found!

At the *Dinosaur Expeditions Conservation & Palaeoart Centre*, you will have the opportunity to produce your own palaeo-artwork inspired by the past!

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