## GIANTS OF THE MESOZOIC EXHIBIT



Giants of the Mesozoic covers life science and earth science concepts by exploring the lives of some of the world's largest dinosaurs. Topics align with Georgia Standards of Excellence; following are some key correlations between the exhibit and curriculum standards by grade level.

Please contact us at <u>JustForEducators@FernbankMuseum.org</u> if we can help as you integrate Giants of the Mesozoic into your curriculum.

Kindergarten

- SKL1. Obtain, evaluate and communicate information about how organisms (alive and not alive) and non-living objects are grouped.
- SKL2. Obtain, evaluate and communicate information to compare the similarities and differences in groups of organisms.

First Grade

• S1L1. Obtain, evaluate and communicate information about the basic needs of plants and animals.

Second Grade

• S2L1. Obtain, evaluate and communicate information about the life cycles of different living organisms.

Third Grade

- S3E1. Obtain, evaluate and communicate information about the physical attributes of rocks and soils.
- S3E2. Obtain, evaluate and communicate information on how fossils provide evidence of past organisms.

Fourth Grade

• S4L1. Obtain, evaluate and communicate information about the roles of organisms and the flow of energy within an ecosystem.

Fifth Grade

• S5L1. Obtain, evaluate and communicate information to group organisms using scientific classification procedures.

Sixth Grade

• S6E5. Obtain, evaluate and communicate information to show how Earth's surface is formed.

Seventh Grade

- S7L1. Obtain, evaluate and communicate information to investigate the diversity of living organisms and how they can be compared scientifically.
- S7L4. Obtain, evaluate and communicate information to examine the interdependence of organisms with one another and their environments.

**High School** 

- SB5. Obtain, evaluate and communicate information to assess the interdependence of all organisms on one another and their environment.
- SES4. Obtain, evaluate and communicate information to understand how rock relationships and fossils are used to reconstruct the Earth's past.
- SEC3. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information to construct explanations of community interactions.
- SEV1. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information to investigate the flow of energy and cycling of matter within an ecosystem.
- SG3. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information to explore geologic time.
- SZ2. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information to explain the evolutionary history of animals over the geological history of Earth.
- SZ4. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information to assess how animals interact with their environment and one another.