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herbivore	appearance	plates	height	fossil
carnivore	predators	scales	weapon	bones
omnivore	prey	limbs	terrible lizard	eggs
diet	spikes	tail	aggressive	extinct
habitat	horns	length	placid	prehistorio

DADWAVERS Openers

Description - The brontosaurus had a long neck and was around 23m long.

Action - Whipping predators with its tail was the brontosaurus' best defence.

Dialogue- Unnecessary in this case but you could use a quote

Where things are- Inside its stomach, stones were used to grind up food.

Adverb - Amazingly, scientists argued for over 100 years about whether the brontosaurus existed.

Verb - Eating was difficult as the brontosaurus had a weak jaw and small teeth. Estimation of time - 150 million years ago the brontosaurus roamed the earth.

Rhetorical Question- Did you know a brontosaurus weighed the same as 6 elephants? Simile/Metaphor - Its tail was like a whip and helped to keep its balance.

Note: DADWAVERS should be taught in small steps. In KSI you may only wish to cover DAD or DADWAV. You may wish to only focus on one step and ask that the children practise this element until they are confident. You might choose to use some steps with selected groups only.

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Use your 'Fact Collector' sheet to find facts which will help you write your report.

What did it look like? (Appearance)	Where did it live? (Habitat)	What did it eat? (Diet)	Other facts