

Monday 24th May Shared Reading

LO: Comprehension Answers

Q	Mark scheme for Reading Test 8: The Dinosaurs	Marks
1	Award 1 mark for: ancestors	1
2	Award 1 mark for an answer that refers to the second and fourth line of each verse rhyming: birds/words, munch/lunch, knives/lives, games/names, ground/found	1
3	Award 2 marks for an answer that refers to the large size of the dinosaurs and to the low amount of energy from a herbivore diet. For example: They needed to eat all day because they were as big as a four-storey house. Also, these dinosaurs ate leaves, which don't contain much energy, so they had to eat a lot of them. Award 1 mark for an answer that refers to only one of the reasons above.	2

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4	Award 1 mark for all three correct: 1. horns 2. (massive) spikes 3. armour	1
5	Award 1 mark for: carnivores	1
6	Award 2 marks for an answer that contrasts the eating, hunting or fighting habits of the dinosaurs with the peaceful, knowledge-seeking behaviour of humans. For example: The poet shows that the dinosaurs spent most of their time hunting or fighting each other, but humans have a hunger for knowledge and have spent lots of time discovering things and inventing language. Award 1 mark for an answer that contrasts the behaviour in the same way but without examples from the text. For example: The dinosaurs seem to be violent and the humans seem to do more peaceful things.	2
7	Award 1 mark for: their skeletons/bones	1
8	Award 1 mark for: We have learned lots and will always want to learn more from history.	1
Total		10