Create-a-Creature!

New creatures are being discovered every year as palaeontologists explore new places to find fossils and there are definitely lots more out there to find.

Here’s how you can be a palaeontologist!

You have discovered some new fossilised bones on an expedition but they are all mixed up! Palaeontologists have to put the pieces together like a jigsaw puzzle to see what the animal would have looked like. Now it is your turn!

Investigate the fossil skeletons in the Sedgwick Museum.

Think about how they might have looked, moved and behaved when they were alive.

Now that you’ve seen how other animals lived, time to tell us about your creature! Fill in the Data Sheet to tell us all about your incredible undiscovered creature and draw a picture of it on the other side of this paper.

Data Sheet

Name of Creature: ___________________________

Favourite food: __________________________

Number of legs used for walking: ________ Height: _______

Habitat: __________________________

Any other special details we need to know about your creature? Unusual markings? Number of teeth? Interesting behaviour?

Signature of palaeontologist: …………………………………………………………………………………

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