



The Triceratops was a large, plant-eating dinosaur that lived about 68 to 66 million years ago, mostly in North America. It was about as long as a school bus and walked on four strong legs. Triceratops had a big head with a bony frill and three sharp horns—two above its eyes and one on its nose. It used its strong beak and rows of teeth to chew tough plants. The most amazing thing about Triceratops was its horns and frill, which likely helped protect it from predators like *Tyrannosaurus rex*. Even though it looked fierce, Triceratops was a peaceful herbivore that used its powerful defences to survive in its world.