

REPTILES OF THE MESOZOIC ERA

REPTILES WERE THE MOST SUCCESSFUL VERTEBRATES ON LAND IN THE MESOZOIC ERA. OF THESE, THE DINOSAURS WERE TYPICAL. MOST OF THE DINOSAURS MOVED ABOUT OVER LAND BUT SOME WERE AMPHIBIOUS. OTHER REPTILES BECAME FLYERS (PTEROSAURS, BIRDS). STILL OTHERS BECAME WATER-DWELLERS. THE WATER-DWELLERS SHOWN IN THIS GALLERY (ICHTHYOSAURS, PLESIOSAURS, MOSASAURS, SEA CROCODILES, SEA TURTLES) LIVED IN SHALLOW SEAS.

