



## Make a flying Mesadactylus

*Diplodocus* lived about 150 million years ago. Scientists call this time the Late Jurassic period. There were other dinosaurs living at the same time such as *Stegosaurus* and *Allosaurus*. Other creatures also lived at this time including types of turtle and reptiles. One of these reptiles was called a *Mesadactylus*.

The *Mesadactylus* was not a dinosaur but a winged reptile (*pterosaur*). It lived in a marine environment and mainly ate fish. Its wing span was about 70cm.

### How to make a flying Mesadactylus.

#### You will need.

- The template
- 2 pieces of thin card
- Some wool or string
- A lollipop stick or thick piece of card
- tape

#### Instructions:

1. Print off the template.
2. Draw round the templates on thin card and cut them out.
3. Colour in the body parts and the wings. We are not sure exactly what colours the *Mesadactylus* would have been so feel free to use your imagination!
4. Glue the body parts of your *Mesadactylus* together with your lollipop stick in the centre between the two pieces. Be careful NOT to glue the legs.
5. Fold out the legs.
6. Fold the wings in half and then fold upwards along the two outside dotted lines.
7. Glue the wings between the two outside dotted lines and stick them to the body.
8. Make your *Mesadactylus* fly by holding the lollipop stick and moving around!

