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Flying giants

Pterosaurs were flying animals that lived at the time of the dinosaurs.



Pteranodon
(terr-*an*-oh-DON)

Pterosaur means “flying lizard.”

Many of these animals looked like lizards with wings.



The Pterosaurs

(TERR-uh-sorz)

Some pterosaurs were very small.

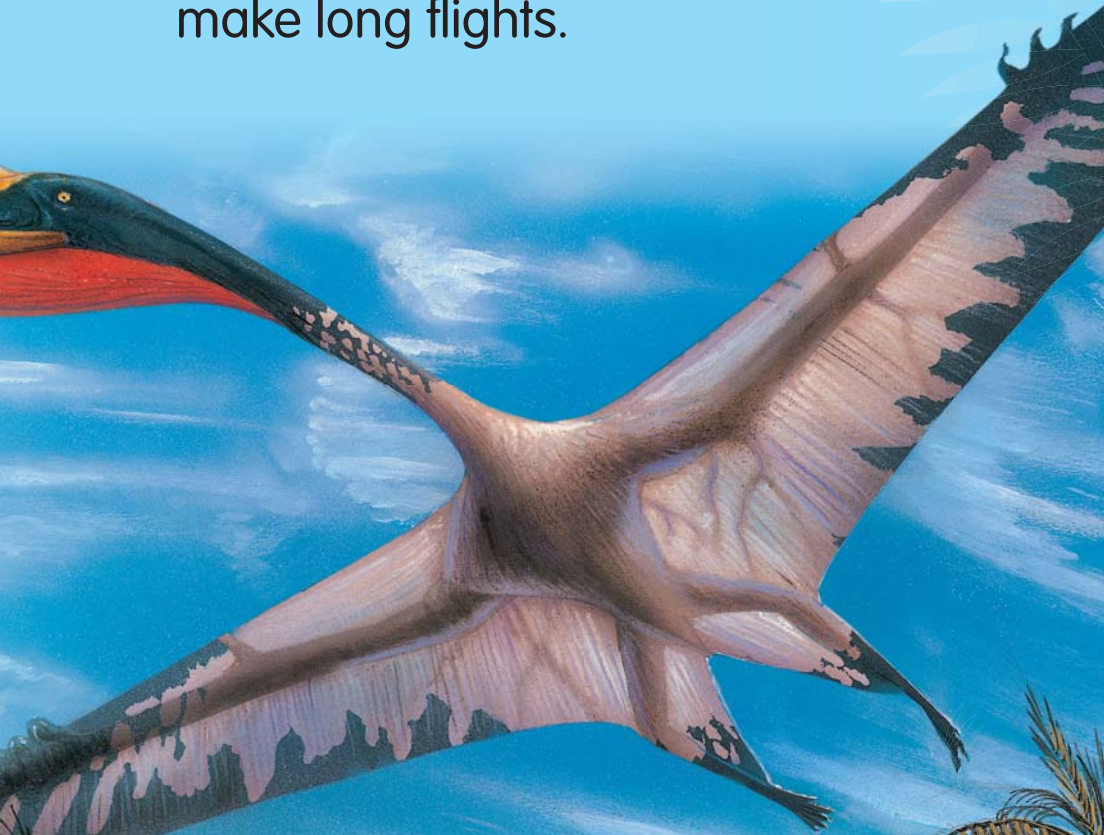
Others had **wingspans** the size of a small plane—40 feet (12 m) long.

They ate fish, bugs, and **shellfish**.



Sordes
(SOR-dees)

Their light wings helped them
make long flights.



Quetzalcoatlus
(kwet-zal-koh-AHT-lus)

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While dinosaurs roamed the
land, many other animals flew.

Some of them were small.

Others were as large as an
airplane. However, they all used
their wings to help them get
around, hunt, and survive.

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