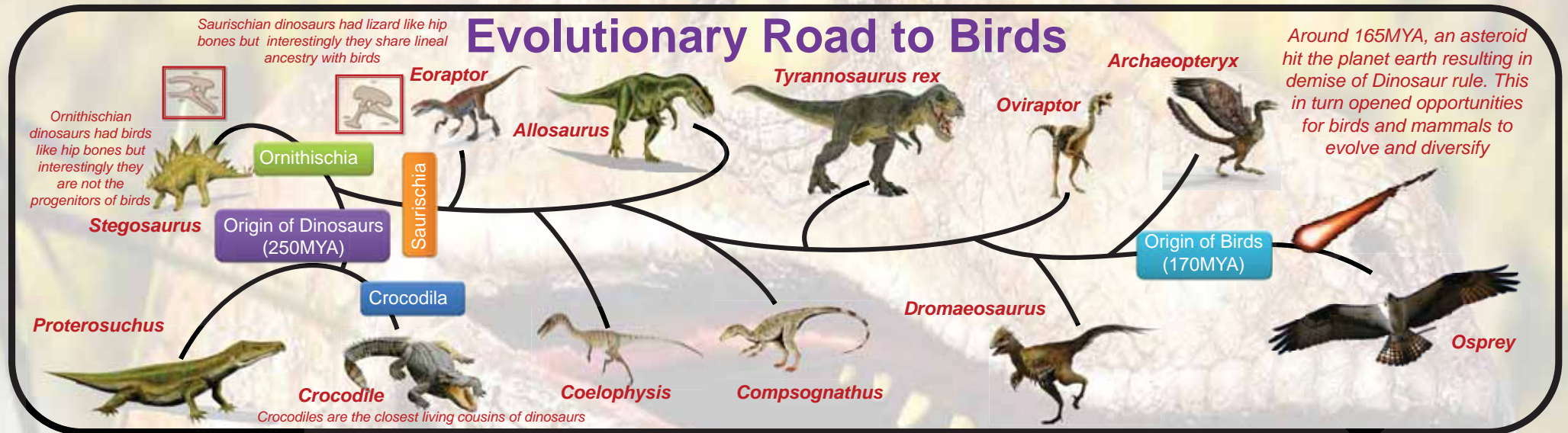


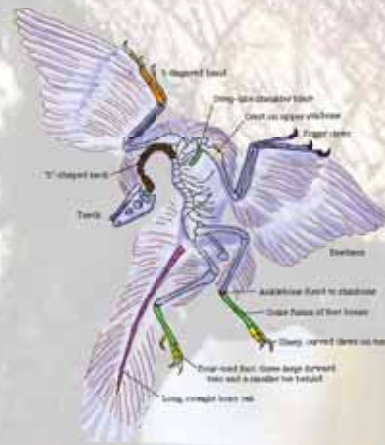
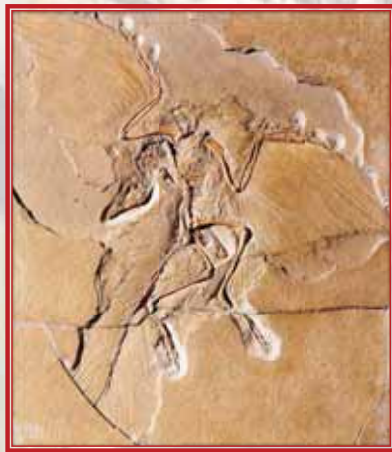
BIRDS, THE MODERN DAY DINOSAURS

With nearly 10,000 species around the world, **Birds** are one of the most majestic vertebrates having power of flight. However, more majestic is their story of origin which had started with **Dinosaurs**.



Archaeopteryx: A Bridge

Archaeopteryx is an extinct flying reptile, sharing closest lineal ancestry with Birds. The animal is a morphological and anatomical mosaic of reptiles and birds



Before Our Very Eyes

Modern day birds still exhibits several morphological and anatomical features which are the relics of their reptilian and dinosaur ancestry. Of these included are:
Scales on hind limbs, hard shell on eggs, coloured plumage and claws on forelimbs

