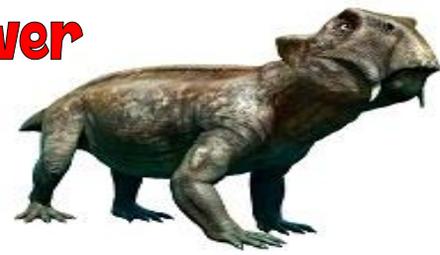


Lystrosaurus



18 Cool Facts you never knew about the Lystrosaurus



1. Lystrosaurus could be between 2 and 8ft long, though the average is just under a metre or 3 ft long.
2. Lystrosaurus could go up to about 200 lbs at its larger sizes, though average was more likely to be 60-100 lbs or 30-50 kg.
3. Lystrosaurus was not a dinosaur. It was actually a dicynodont Therapsid, which is a mammal like reptile.
4. Lystrosaurus was incredibly successful after the Permian – Triassic extinction event and survived when 95% of marine life and 70 % of land life went extinct.
5. It is thought that the Lystrosaurus was incredibly adaptable and would wander around able to make a life wherever it found itself.

6. Lystrosaurus was a herbivore, with a turtle like beak and strong forelimbs used to dig up roots and make burrows
7. There are theories that suggest it would have been able to survive the Permian Triassic extinction one of which is that it was in fact semi aquatic
8. Lystrosaurus name means “shovel lizard” which is presumably after its flat face,
9. Lystrosaurus was a dicynodont which actually means two dog tooth. It had two canine tusks on its upper jaw. The rest of its mouth was a turtle like beak
10. The fossils of lystrosaurus have been found in South Africa, Antarctica, Mongolia, China, Russia and India
- 11 Lystrosaurus lived at a time when the world was one mega continent called Pangea

12. Jurassic World dominion features a Lystrosaurus.
13. Lystrosaurus Skull was discovered in 1867, by Dr Elias Root beadle..
14. Lystrosaurus lived in the late Permian and Early Triassic across the boundary of the extinction event 255-250 million years ago.
15. not only survived the largest extinction event the world has every seen it thrived after it!
16. There are a few theories for this, on if which is with so many predators going extinct, that they had few natural enemies,
17. if you want a role model for survival then Lystrosaurus is certainly it
- 18 Lystrosaurus is a nice easy name to pronounce. It has 4 syllables and is said like this. Liss - Trow – Saw – Rus

