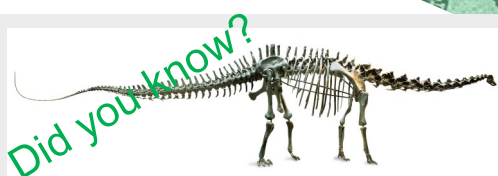
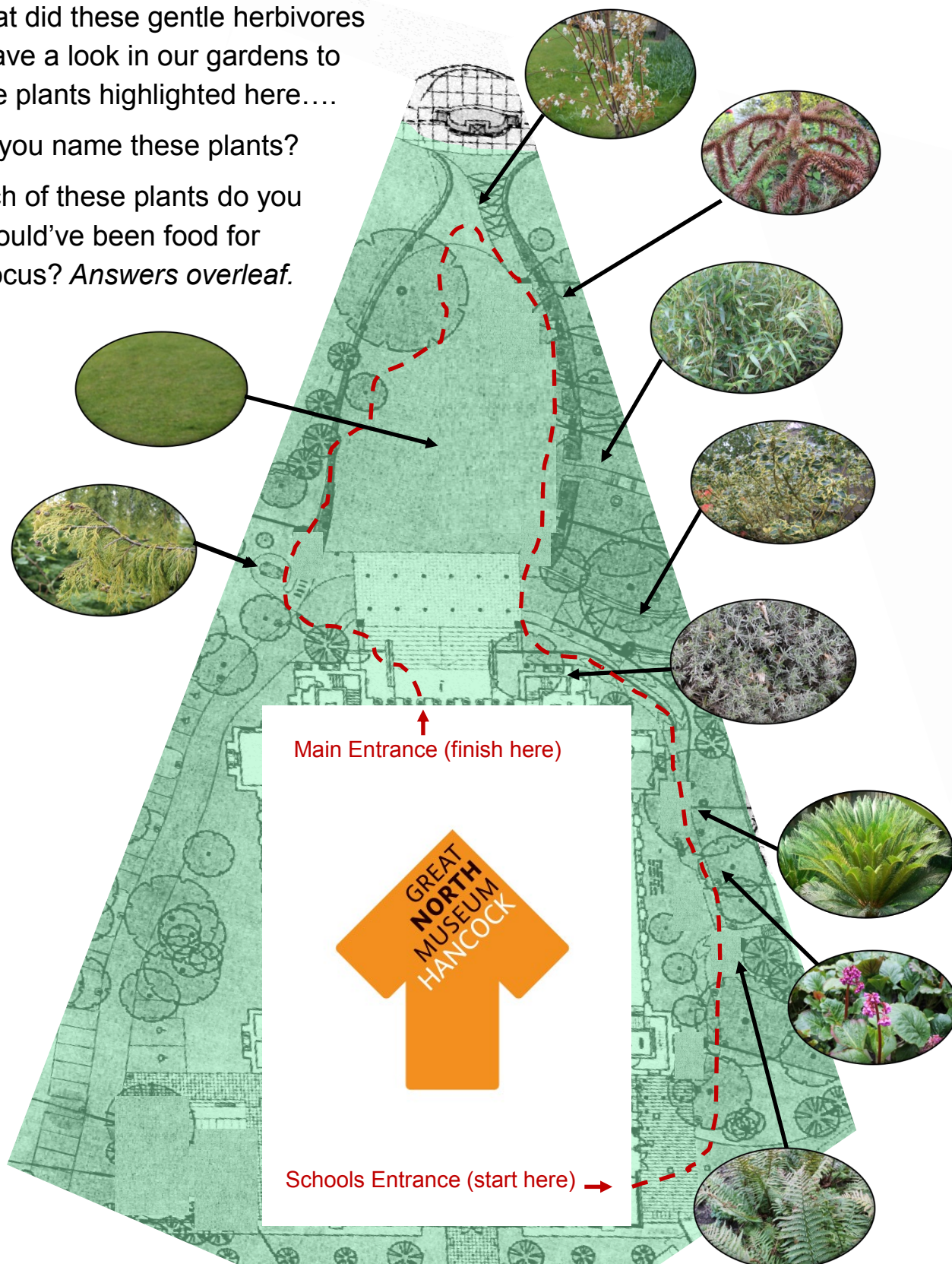


Plant-Eating Dinosaur Diets: Jurassic food or not?

The Jurassic Period (200-145million years ago) was a golden age for the largest land animals that ever lived-: Sauropod dinosaurs like Diplodocus.

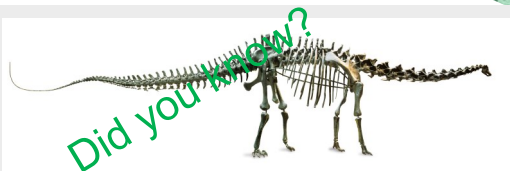
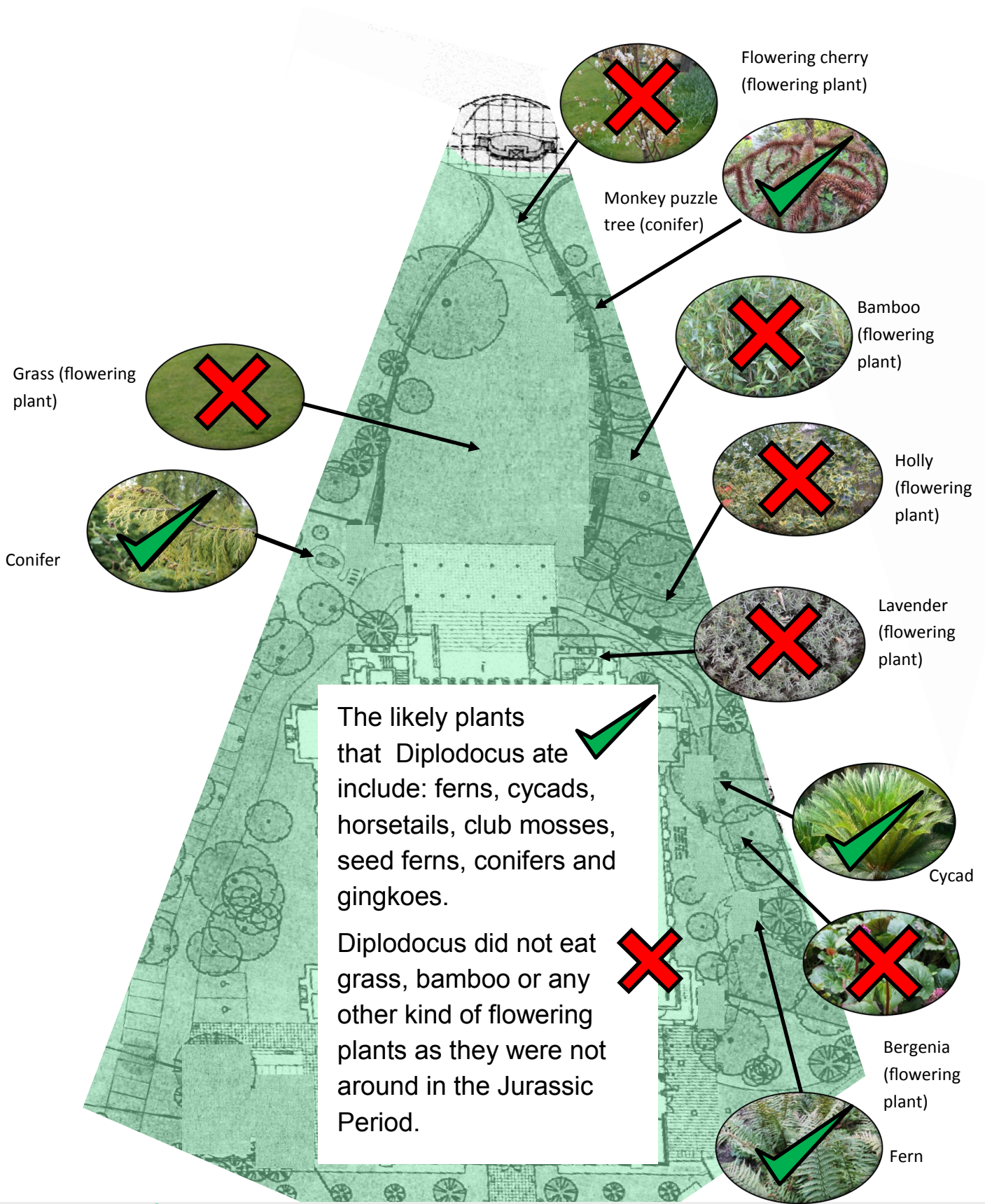
But what did these gentle herbivores eat? Have a look in our gardens to spot the plants highlighted here....

1. Can you name these plants?
2. Which of these plants do you think would've been food for Diplodocus? *Answers overleaf.*



Recent findings indicate that due to the ligaments supporting their neck, a Diplodocus was unable to reach plants much higher than their bodies.

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Recent findings of dinosaur poo suggest that early grasses were around at the end of the Cretaceous, but there is not any fossil evidence to show how flowering plants actually evolved.