



AMMONITE

" Kids like their fossils...
there's nothing more
magical than finding a shiny
shell and knowing you're
the first person to have
seen it for 150 million years."

- David Attenborough,
Naturalist



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What did I eat?

Ammonites likely ate fish, clams, crabs and shrimp.



Where can you find me?

Ammonite fossils have been found in many places around the world.



How long ago did I live?

Ammonites lived during the Jurassic and Cretaceous periods.

What did I look like?

Ammonites looked similar to octopuses and squids, but they had a coiled shell like a snail.

How long did I live?

Some Ammonites lived up to two years. Larger species lived longer.

Where did I live?

Ammonites lived in the oceans and shallow seas.



Fun Fact



Ammonites came in many shapes, there was even one shaped like a paperclip.

big



small



How big or small was I?

Ammonite shells could be as small as a strand of spaghetti or up to six feet wide.