

Create your own species of



Below are types of Dragon created by Ben at the West Stow museum. Can you create a Dragon species?

Draw a picture of your dragon and write a description of its appearance and habits.

The Flintmaster Dragon

The Flintmaster is a "man-made" dragon species and was created by a dark wizard to attack and plunder villages. They soon escaped because they didn't like being pets!

They look like skeletons and their magical power means they have the strange ability of dividing their body into bony sections and hiding when threatened, much like lizards lose their tails to distract enemies.

They have rarely been observed in their complete forms and sleep for long periods, usually close to treasure. Experts think many are now hiding in museums pretending to be dinosaur bones!



A Common Flintmaster

The Copperback Dragon

Copperback dragons are one of the oldest (and smallest) species of dragon. An adult is only a few centimetres long, and they look like tiny serpents.

They flock to anything that glitters and are common all over the world as they stick themselves to precious metals like gold, which are often traded widely.

They are extremely territorial and are often seen biting each other whilst fighting over sparkly things. Even larger dragons have been known to abandon their treasure if Copperbacks invade because they are very loud when



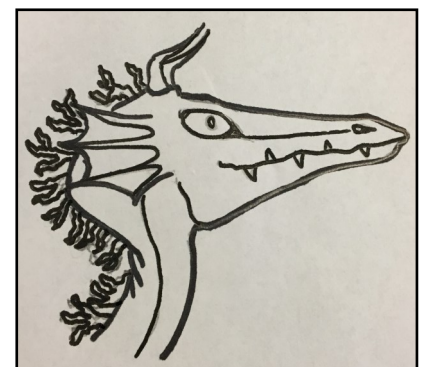
A Copperback claims it's jewellery.

The Timberhook Dragon

Timberhooks probably came from Europe during the Dark Ages on the wooden boats of traders and invaders.

They live on tree trunks or wooden structures (they can adjust their camouflage to many types of tree) and can be found in many woodland habitats.

Males usually remain a dull brown colour their whole life, but females flush a vivid red if their young are in danger.



A female Timberhook displays it's twiggy crest.