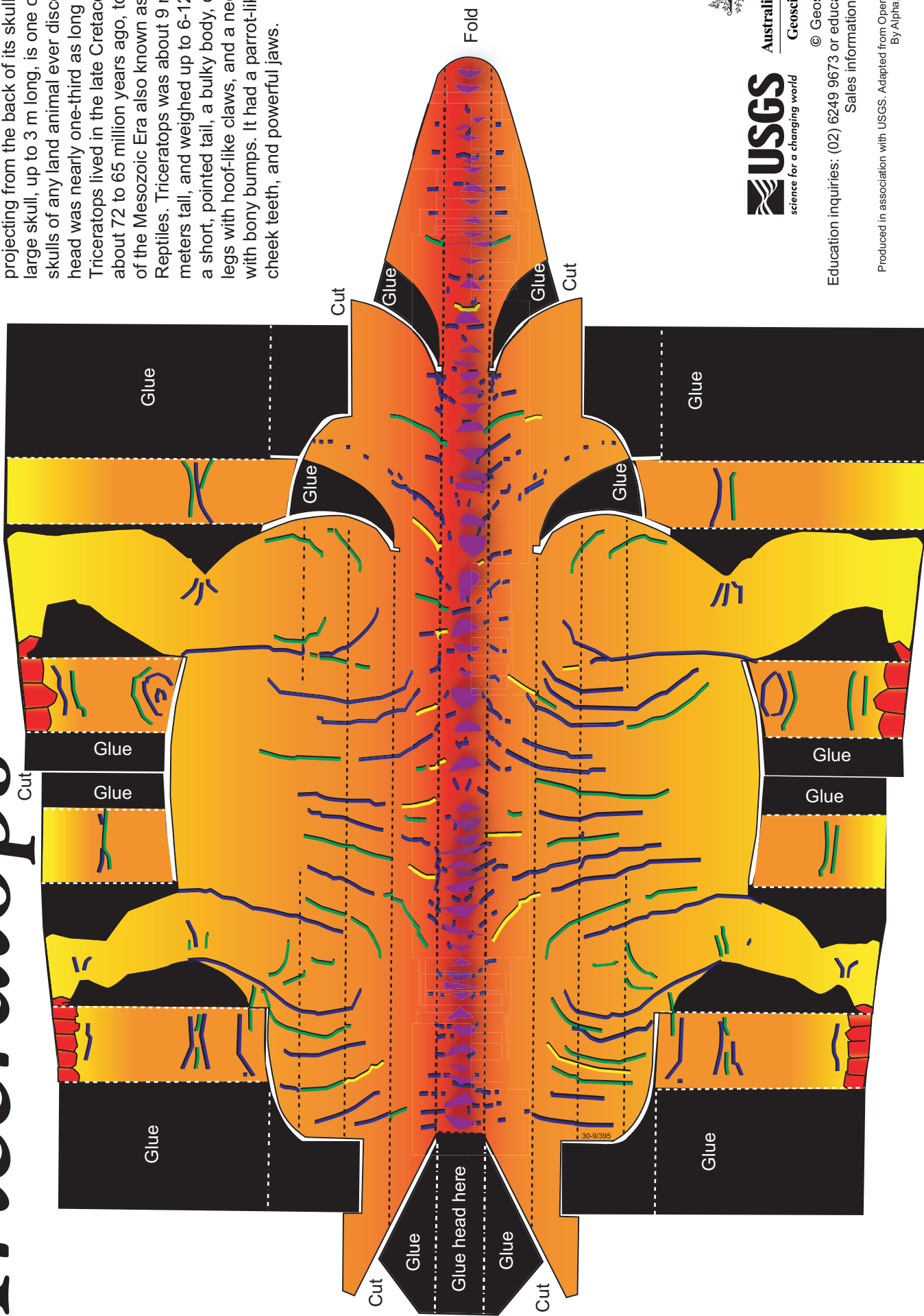


Triceratops

Triceratops was a rhinoceros-like dinosaur. It walked on four sturdy legs and had three horns on its face, along with a large bony plate projecting from the back of its skull (frill). It's large skull, up to 3 m long, is one of the largest skulls of any land animal ever discovered. Its head was nearly one-third as long as its body. Triceratops lived in the late Cretaceous period, about 72 to 65 million years ago, toward the end of the Mesozoic Era also known as the Age of Reptiles. Triceratops was about 9 meters long, 3 meters tall, and weighed up to 6-12 tonnes. It had a short, pointed tail, a bulky body, column-like legs with hoof-like claws, and a neck frill rimmed with bony bumps. It had a parrot-like beak, many cheek teeth, and powerful jaws.



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