Archaeopteryx

The Archaeopteryx had a beak, feathers, and feet that were similar to those of modern-day birds. However, like dinosaurs, it had teeth, fingers, claws, a flat breastbone, and a long bony tail. Scientists are still uncertain about whether it is a dinosaur-like bird or a bird-like dinosaur!

Despite its fearsome appearance, the Archaeopteryx is quite small. At 20 inches long, it is about the size of a pigeon. It is able to fly, but not very well. Its sharp teeth indicate that it is a carnivore, possibly preying on insects and small animals.