

History- Mary Anning

Overview:

We will learn about the life of Mary Anning, who was a very important palaeontologist. We will learn about Mary Anning's key discoveries and about how she fought for the right to be recognised for her discoveries.

What I already know...

I learnt about British Kings and Queens in Year 1.

I can use common words and phrases related to the passing of time.

I can ask questions to find out information.

By the end of this unit...

- I will know that Mary Anning was famous for finding fossils.
- I will know that Mary Anning was the first person to find an Ichthyosaurus skeleton.
- I will know that she also discovered the first complete fossils of a plesiosaur and a pterosaur.
- I will know that Mary was not allowed to join groups of scientists because she was a woman and her name was missed out of books.
- I will know that she changed the way we think about the history of the earth.

Key Vocabulary



Relevant significant Events and People and ideas



Mary Anning



Ichthyosaurus discovered by Mary Anning near Lyme Regis

Key Questions

- Who was Mary Anning and why was she important?
- What happened in Mary Anning's life?
- What important discoveries did Mary Anning make?
- Why was Mary Anning not recognised for her discoveries?
- What should Mary Anning be remembered for?