

*"How have Sir David Attenborough and Mary Anning helped us learn about natural history?"*

## What should I already know?

- How to talk about the lives of the people around me and their roles in society.
- Know that events happened before their lifetime.
- Know that the events changed life as we know it.
- Know about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements
- There are some significant figures from the past that are remembered for being inspirational.

## Key knowledge

### Sir David Attenborough

- He was born 8<sup>th</sup> May, 1926. Born 16 days after Queen Elizabeth II. Both born in London.
- He lived in Leicester from when he was 5 because his dad worked at the University of Leicester.
- He collected fossils when he was a boy.
- He started working at the BBC in 1952.
- He became an explorer and started making films about animals and nature in 1975.
- He was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II in 1985.
- Started making films about saving animals and looking after the planet in 2000.
- Knighted again by Prince Charles (2022)

### Mary Anning

- She was born in 1799 in the south of England and lived in Lyme Regis near the English Channel.
- When she was a child about your age, her father taught her how to get fossils out of rocks.
- When she was 12, Mary Anning discovered the Ichthyosaur skeleton.
- She was the first person to discover and identify many pre historic fossils.
- She lived in a time when women were rarely taken seriously in science.
- She died in 1847 when she was 47 years old.

## Key Vocabulary and definitions

<b>Naturalist</b>	A person who studies the natural world, especially plants and animals.
<b>Famous</b>	Someone recognized or liked by the public.
<b>Nature</b>	The physical world and living things in their natural state; all things that are not made by people.
<b>Presenter</b>	A person who introduces and appears in a television or radio programme
<b>Environment</b>	Everything that surrounds a particular type of living thing and affects its growth and health
<b>Documentary</b>	Using pictures or interviews with people involved in real events to provide a factual report on a subject
<b>Fossil</b>	he remains or trace of a living animal or plant from a long time ago. Fossils are found embedded in earth or rock.
<b>Coast</b>	The land next to the ocean.
<b>Jurassic Coast</b>	A 95 mile of coastline in Dorset and Devon.
<b>Discovery</b>	The action or process of discovering or being discovered

Sir David Attenborough



Mary Anning



Documentary



Fossils

