

Topic Mary Anning, Dinosaurs and Fossils



Key Vocabulary:

fossils, excavate, curiosities, dig, extinct, Jurassic, coast, harbour, port, sea, ocean, cliff.

Key Concepts:

- Mary Anning was born in 1799.
- Mary is one of the greatest fossil hunters to have ever lived.
- Mary was the first person to discover a complete Ichthyosaurus skeleton. This is now on display at the Natural History Museum in London.
- It is because of fossils that we know so much about dinosaurs.
- Fossilization is really rare most bones decompose quickly after death.

Key Questions:

- Who was Mary Anning?
- Where did Mary find the Ichthyosaur skeleton?
- How do bones fossilize?
- What did Mary do as a child to make money?
- How did Mary start finding fossils?
- Why are dinosaurs extinct?

Global Citizenship Links:

Self-awareness and reflection.

Belief that people can bring about change

