

History – All Creatures Great and Small – Mary Anning

What I already know

Some ways in which the past was different from now.

What I will learn (Sticky Knowledge)

- Mary Anning was born in 1799 in Lyme Regis.
- She looked for ‘curiosities’ in the rocks along the coast and she was able to sell these.
- She found the first complete Ichthyosaurus fossil.
- Mary Anning proved the existence of dinosaurs with her discoveries.
- Her findings are on display in the Natural History Museum in London.



The foci of this unit are

Events, People and Changes
Interpretation, Enquiry and using sources
Communication

Key Vocabulary

Past – has already happened

Now – happening at the moment

Same

Different

Change – how things alter

Fossil – the hard remains of a prehistoric animal or plant

Dinosaur – large reptiles that lived in prehistoric times

Palaeontologist – someone who looks for and knows all about fossils.

Coast – an area of land next to the sea.

Lyme Regis – the town in which Mary Anning lived.

