

Key Learning

Who was Mary Anning?

A fossil hunter who discovered important fossils along the Jurassic coast in Dorset.



What is a fossil?

A fossil is like a super old picture of a plant or animal that lived long, long ago, preserved in rock or hardened material, showing us what life was like on Earth in the past, and it can be actual body parts (bones, shells) or traces (footprints, leaf shapes) that scientists called palaeontologists study to learn about dinosaurs and ancient creatures.



What did Mary discover?

She discovered the ichthyosaur fossil.

Why does Mary Anning matter today?

Year 1 and 2 Fossil Hunters Mary Anning's discoveries

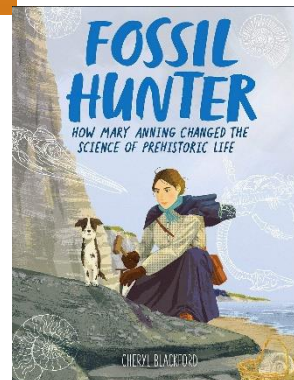
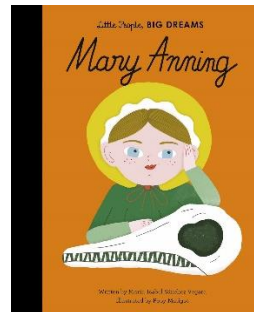


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Good Read



Key Vocabulary

Fossil

Jurassic

Coast

Palaeontologist

