



# HISTORY

Study the lives of significant individuals in the past

Year 1  
Spring Term



**Significant people** make big differences in their lifetime

Mary was a pioneering **palaeontologist**

She studied fossils to understand the past



**Mary Anning**

Mary was **born** in **1799**  
Most people were quite poor.

1799

1800

1837



Victoria became queen in 1837

1847



Mary was a fossil collector who lived in the **coastal town** of Lyme Regis.



Mary's father showed her how to get **fossils** out of rocks and cliffs.



When Mary's father died she sold fossils to **visitors**.



She discovered the fossil of an **ichthyosaur**.



Mary discovered the fossil of a **plesiosaur**.



Henry was Mary's friend and an artist.  
Mary was poor. He sold drawings of her fossils and gave her money.



Mary **died** in **1847**.



Mary helped us to know more about the prehistoric past.

This is her **legacy**.



David is a scientist who makes films about natural places and wildlife.



**David Attenborough**

David was **born** in **1926**.

Simple cars were being driven.



1926



1952



Elizabeth II became queen in 1952.

1978



David filmed 'Life on Earth' with rare mountain gorillas.



1985



He was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II.  
He is called Sir David Attenborough.

2000  
2001



David made a film about the oceans and seas called Blue Planet in 2001.  
He filmed Blue Planet II in 2017.



2017  
2020



He has shown us the wonders of the world.  
He warns us about the **dangers** of pollution.  
This is his **legacy**.

