



Mary Anning



Do you like fossil hunting? Well you'll love learning about Mary Anning!



Mary was born in 1799 to a poor family and they lived in a small town called Lyme Regis.



As a child, Mary and her brother Joseph went down to the beach everyday with their father to look for fossils they could sell. Mary met Mrs Philpot who taught her all about fossils and that they were actually creatures from millions of years ago!



One day, when Mary was looking for fossils on the beach, she suddenly saw something in the rock! She had found a huge skull of an Ichthyosaur. Scientists were amazed and came all the way from London to see her fossils.



Mary's fossils are now displayed in the British Museum and she is known as one of the world's most famous fossil hunters.

