

Morning Starters: Spring 1 - Fascinating Fossils


Word Challenge

A paleontologist is a scientist who studies fossils to understand the history of life on Earth.

Use a dictionary to record the meanings of the following words:

- 1) meteorologist
- 2) neurologist
- 3) astrologist

Grammar Challenge

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Proofread and rewrite the following sentence with the necessary corrections.

mary anning was born into a poor family in lyme regis on the south coast of england in 1799.

Did You Know?

Mary Anning was a pioneering paleontologist, whose remarkable fossil discoveries in the early 19th century transformed our understanding of prehistoric life. Her most notable discoveries included the first fossilised remains of complete ichthyosaurus and plesiosaurus skeletons.



Credit: BBC - IDEAS

Number Challenge

- The first complete ichthyosaurus skeleton was discovered in 1811 by Mary Anning in England.

How many years ago was the first complete ichthyosaurus discovered?

Critical Thinking

Today, Mary Anning is widely recognised as ‘the greatest fossil hunter ever.’ However, Mary struggled to have her work recognised in her lifetime.

Why do you think this was the case?

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