



Let's Discover...

## Mary Anning

Session length: 90 minutes  
Session size: up to 32 pupils

Upper Key Stage 2

### Session Summary

- The session begins by introducing who Mary Anning was.
- Pupils work as table groups to chronologically order 10 facts about Mary Anning's life
- Pupils study fossils associated with the Jurassic oceans, matching fossils to their pictures and exploring the fossil adaptations of an ichthyosaur (marine reptile)
- Pupils are given a pot containing fossils, sand and stones. Pupils must first identify what are fossils before making observations, drawing and measuring the fossils they find.
- The session finishes with pupils creating their own ammonite fossil using salt dough. (We suggest bringing a box or trays with you to take these back to school).



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