



Fantastic Fossils History

Vocabulary

fossil, evidence, source, discovery,
palaeontologist, skeleton, dinosaur,
pterodactyl, Ichthyosaurus

What did Mary Anning discover? What did she do that was special?

Mary Anning discovered different fossils.

Mary Anning discovered a whole Ichthyosaurus skeleton (a fish lizard).



Who was Mary Anning?

Mary Anning was a fossil hunter who was born in 1799.



What sources can we use to learn about Mary Anning?

Books

Natural History Museum

Photographs

Websites

Lyme Regis Museum

Why do remember Mary Anning today?

Mary changed the way we think about the history of life on Earth and has taught us lots about dinosaurs. Mary worked with other people who studied the Earth but because she was a woman, her name was missed out of books and she was not allowed to join the groups of scientists.

