

Rose Wood Academy: Enquiry Driven Learning Overview

Prior Knowledge (Direct Pathway)

Changes in living memory and events beyond living memory

Life of a significant figure in present – David Attenborough

As artists, we will be studying about the sculptor, Anthony Gormley and his life work on sculptures.

As scientists, we will look at dinosaurs and use this to drive our science work. We will investigate living things and their habitats and link this to our work on fossils and palaeontology. We will be studying this at our visit at the Whitby Museum.

Prior Knowledge (Indirect Pathway)

Referring back to the map of the UK and the four countries and its surrounding seas.

Use compass directions

Studying physical and human features

Enquiry Question?

Should it be 'Dame' Mary Anning?

Content on direct pathway

Children will be introduced to the palaeontologist Mary Anning and will be studying the coastal region of Lyme Regis and the English Channel. They will be learning about her achievements and discoveries. We will investigate using artefacts and constructing the past to decide if Mary Anning was recognised highly enough for her achievements. We will then study a current palaeontologist, Sir David Attenborough and compare the two. The children will use their prior knowledge about Sir David Attenborough. We will decide if they deserve the same recognition and if Mary Anning deserves a damehood.

We will be studying the picture book of 'Flotsam' written by David Wiesner. The children will be studying expanded noun phrases and recapping on previous skills taught in Year 1. The children will be writing a descriptive story, based on the main character's point of view about what he discovered.

Enquiry Outcomes

Children we showcase an exhibition of work by Mary Anning and David Attenborough – historical and current pathology work. From the finding, parents and children will vote to see if Mary deserved a damehood.

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<u>Year Group:</u> 2	<u>Term:</u> Autumn Term
Title: Should it be 'Dame' Mary Anning?	Key Focus : History
Project Enhancements: 1. We will be visiting Whitby Museum to research about palaeontology and look at a well-known palaeontologist Mary Anning. We will be also finding fossils ourselves on the beach at Sandsend. 2. We will be holding an exhibition to showcase our studies about Mary Anning and Sir David Attenborough.	
<u>How can you help?</u> <u>How can you help?</u> At home, please can you: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen to your child read a minimum of 3 times per week.• Complete your maths knowledge organiser.• Learn any spellings sent home. You could also: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design your own dinosaur and it's habitat• Investigate different dinosaurs – if you could be any dinosaur which would you choose?• Create a picture of a dinosaur using 2D shapes.• Go on a fossil hunt at the beach.	