



Lyme Regis

Mary Anning Timeline

On May 21st, 1799 Mary Anning was born in Lyme Regis, Dorset, Southwest England.

1811 Mary Anning discovered a skeleton that she believed belonged to a crocodile, however it was a complete dinosaur.

1823 Anning discovered the first Plesiosaurus skeleton.

1828 Anning discovered the first Pterodactylus.

1847 Mary Anning died aged 47.

	Fossil	The marks of a plant or animal protected inside rock
	Excavate	To uncover objects buried in the ground.
	Extinct	Describes animals or plants that no longer exist.
	Herbivore	An animal that eats plants.
	Carnivore	An animal that eats meat.
	Omnivore	An animal that eats plants and other animals.
	Vertebrate	An animal with a backbone.
	Invertebrate	An animal with no backbone.
	Museum	A building where old and often important objects are displayed.
	Palaeontologist	A scientist who studies fossils.
	Jurassic	A period of time over 190 million years ago.
	Prehistoric	The time before history was written down.