



Fossil Hunting

Cross-curricular activities

Technology

Children research the fossils they discovered and link them to animals still alive today. They could create PowerPoint presentations or write reports about their findings.

Research where else in the world similar fossils to the ones they discovered are found too: make links to geography and gather information on continental drift. Research to find out more about fossils and the job of palaeontologists.

History

Children could look at the life of Mary Anning as part of a wider topic on the Victorians or Georgian era.

Geography

Children could look at maps of the UK and where different types of rock or fossil are found. They could compare and contrast it with those found in their area. Where would they like to go fossil hunting in the UK? Are there any other countries that have interesting fossils? Which countries have found dinosaur bones or really interesting fossils?

Art

Children could create observational drawings, moulds, card models, junk models or pastel works of their fossil from the photographs they took, or images the teacher provides of fossils found. The children could write about life or art work found in prehistoric times.

You may be interested in another PSTT resources – *Big Jurassic Classroom* – which provides lots of activities about fossils and rocks which are free to download.

<https://pstt.org.uk/resources/curriculum-materials/big-jurassic-classroom>