

# Mary Anning

## Who is Mary Anning?

Mary as a baby



Mary was a little girl who was born at 1799 her family was poor so they sold fossils to get money. it caught a penny for a fossil.

### Family

Mary had a family in her family there was Richard her dad her mom and her dog Tray and her nine siblings it's a big family for Mary.

### Lives

Mary lives in Lyme Regis her family also lives there they also live near the seaside to collect fossils with Richard and Joseph.



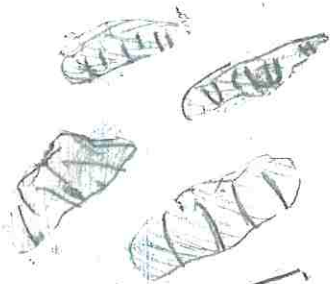
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### Childhood

When she was small she got struck by lightning she didn't get struck by lightning but the three old ladies did! When she was small her brother Joseph and her dad Richard went to the sea side to collect fossils.

Mary was famous at palaeontologist for finding a Ichthyosaur but she was mostly good at finding fossilised poo (it took hard work for her she took hours and hours and days for her).

### Famous



Fossils

### Song

Mary sang a beautiful song it was about the sea and the song was like this she sells seashells.



Lyme Regis

### Found

Mary found a Ichthyosaur & men gave 25 pound to have it they put at display in London museum they didn't put Mary's name they put their name and they said Mary was the best fossil hunter.

### Learned

Mary knows about fossils because she learned from books when she was selling fossils a lady called Elizabeth Philpott got interesting and showed her fossils and gave a bunch of books to learn from fossils.

Several years later Mary made her next great discovery her drawing of the plesiosaur that she found was so good other scientists did not believe her at first.

### Discovery



Skull of Ichthyosaur