

Yew Tree Primary Academy - History

Theme: Significant Individuals – David Attenborough	Year Group : 2	Phase: Key Stage 1	Strand: Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally; lives of significant individuals in the past, who have contributed to national and international achievements – comparison of aspects of life; significant historical events, people and places in their locality.
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What should I already know?

- Mary Anning was a famous palaeontologist who studied fossils.
- Animals have offspring that grown into adults.
- There are five types of vertebrates; mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish.
- Know a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.



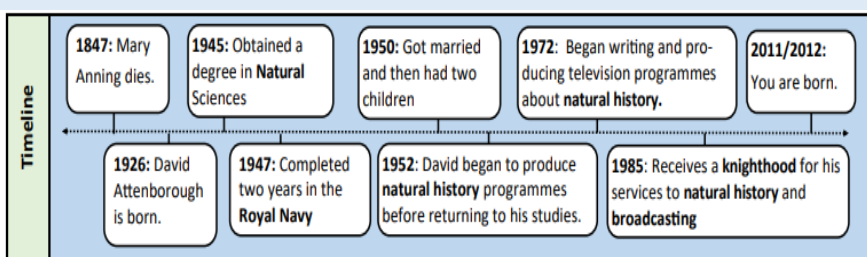
What historical knowledge will I have learnt by the end of this theme?

- Sir David Attenborough is an English **broadcaster** and **naturalist** and is well known for his **documentaries**.
- He is often referred to as a 'national treasure' in Britain - this means that he is extremely popular with the British public. In 1985, he received a **knighthood** and became Sir David Attenborough.
- He has won many awards for his **wildlife documentaries**.
- From an early age, David had an interest in **natural history**. As a young boy, he had a large collection of **fossils** and stones
- Sir David Attenborough supports many charities including the WWF, which is the world's largest **conservation organisation**.
- Sir David has also written many books about **natural history**.
- Some of his most famous **documentaries** include Planet Earth, Blue Planet and The Life of Birds.
- He wrote a series of books called 'Zoo Quest', which were about the animals he **encountered** on his **expeditions** around the world.

broadcaster	someone who gives talks or takes part in interviews and discussions on radio or television programmes.
conservation	saving and protecting the environment.
discovery	if someone makes a discovery , they are the first person to find or become aware of a place, substance, or scientific fact that no one knew about before.
documentary	a television or radio programme, or a film, which shows real events or provides information about a particular subject
encounter	when you experience or meet someone or something.
environment	all the circumstances, people, things, and events around them that influence their life.
expedition	an organised journey that is made for a particular purpose such as exploration.
knighthood	a title that is given to a man by a British king or queen for his achievements or his service to his country.
naturalist	a person who studies plants, animals, insects, and other living things.
natural history	the study of animals and plants and other living things
organisation	an official group of people, for example a political party, a business, a charity, or a club.
palaeontology	the study of fossils as a guide to the history of life on Earth.
Royal Navy	a country's navy consists of the people it employs to fight at sea, and the ships they use.
scientist	someone who has studied science and whose job is to teach or do research in science.
vertebrate	a creature which has a spine. Mammals, birds, reptiles, and fish are vertebrates .
wildlife	animals and other living things that live in the wild.

What historical skills will I have learnt by the end of this theme?

- I can ask questions about David Attenborough.
- I can use books and the websites to research David Attenborough's life.
- I can compare David Attenborough's childhood with my own, identifying what is the same and what is different.
- I can use a venn diagram to compare the lives of Mary Anning and David Attenborough.
- I can recognise how David Attenborough has changed what we know about the world.
- I can understand how we are changing the way we live because of some of David Attenborough's findings.
- I can use phrases such as: a long time ago, recently, years, decades and centuries to describe the passing of time in relation to David Attenborough.



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