

Home Learning – Year 2

Spring 1 – Mary Anning meets the dinosaurs

Choose one or many of the suggestions below. In class, we will share all our entries. All winning entries will be shared in our Home Learning Celebration.

Arts

- Mary Anning discovered lots of amazing fossils in the cliffs around Lyme Regis. Can you create your own portrait of Mary? You could use lots of different art materials.
- Can you create a dinosaur dance? How would a dinosaur move around a space? You could find music to match your dance. Try performing your dance to those around you.
- Can you write your own Mary Anning poem? What would it feel like to find those fossils? Or try writing a dinosaur poem. Could you include alliteration? Check out this BBC guide to help <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjhh/vcw>



STEM

(Science Technology Engineering Mathematics)

- Can you make your own fossils? Try using playdoh or you could create them using salt dough. Here is a great salt dough recipe. <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/how-make-salt-dough-recipe>
Try hiding your fossils and take part in your own archaeological dig
- Design and build your own dinosaur! You could choose a dinosaur known already or choose to create your own. Design your dinosaur first, thinking about the materials you are going to use. Then build your dinosaur.
- Have a go at creating these dinosaur biscuits! They are roarsome!
<https://realfood.tesco.com/recipes/dinosaur-biscuits.html>

Music

- Can you create and perform your own dinosaur song/rap to help learn our key words? Try putting your song to music and send in a video.
- Design and create a piece of music inspired by Mary Anning's discovery. What would the music sound like as she searched for the fossils? How would the music change when she found the fossils? You could use any instruments or you could make your own at home.

