

Mary Anning drama



Lower 1 have been learning about Mary Anning, the self-taught, trail-blazing fossil hunter who, if doggerel is to be trusted, sold sea shells on the seashore! They showed great interest in her life and contributed thoughtfully to our discussions in the classroom.

Then, in small groups, the children cooperated to devise, write and perform short plays that demonstrated their learning. Each troupe examined in impressive detail the various aspect of Anning's life. Whether it be surviving a lightning strike, discovering prehistoric beasts or simply knocking about Regency Dorset in an impractically-voluminous hat, they really brought the past to life with energy and enthusiasm.

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