



Knowledge Organiser

Year 1 Summer Term

Dinosaurs

Key vocabulary

History: fossils, legacy, palaeontology,

Geography: country, capital, city, Jurassic,

Big Idea: significant people and events

Big question: If dinosaurs were so powerful then why are they extinct?

Historical Knowledge (summer 1)

- Find out what life was like in Georgian England and what people knew about dinosaurs at the time.
- Find out about the life of Mary Anning.
- To explore Mary Anning's legacy.

Geographical Knowledge (summer 2)

- To use maps to locate good places for finding or seeing dinosaur bones in the UK.
- To use compass directions to navigate around a map.



Glossary

Vocabulary	Meaning
capital	The city or town where the country's government live.
city	A large town.
country	A nation with its own government.
fossils	The remains or impression of a prehistoric plant or animal.
Jurassic	The second period of the Mesozoic era.
legacy	Someone's long lasting impact.
palaeontology	The science of fossils.