



Activity 1

<u>L/O: I can retrieve information from the text</u>	What I think	My teacher thinks
<i>I can remember to:</i>		
Read each question and decide what information I'm looking for	☐	
Skim and scan for key words to find the information needed	☐	
Write a clear answer to the question	☐	

Mild:

1. **When** was Mary Anning born?

2. **Where** was Mary Anning born?

3. **Who** did Mary Anning sell the fossils to?

4. What is a palaeontologist?

5. **What** did Mary discover in 1812?

Hot:

6. What type of text is this?

7. What did Mary Anning's interest in fossils help to prove?

8. How long was the fossil of the sea creature found in 1820 and what name was it given?

9. How many years later did Mary discover the flying dinosaur?

Spicy

10. What do you think was the most difficult part of Mary Anning's life?
Explain your answer.

11. 'Mary was **intrigued** and went on to make some monstrous discoveries.'

What does the word 'intrigued' mean in this sentence?

12. The text tells us that, in the books written about the fossils she discovered, Mary Anning's name was rarely mentioned.

Why do you think this was?

13. What questions would you ask Mary Anning about her life and her discoveries?
