

History Year 1: Famous People

What should we already know?

- That some people who lived long ago still influence our lives – grandparents/great grandparents
- 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 I will know by the end of the unit

- Develop an awareness of the past
- Know where people and events fit in chronological framework
- The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements

David Attenborough:

- 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.

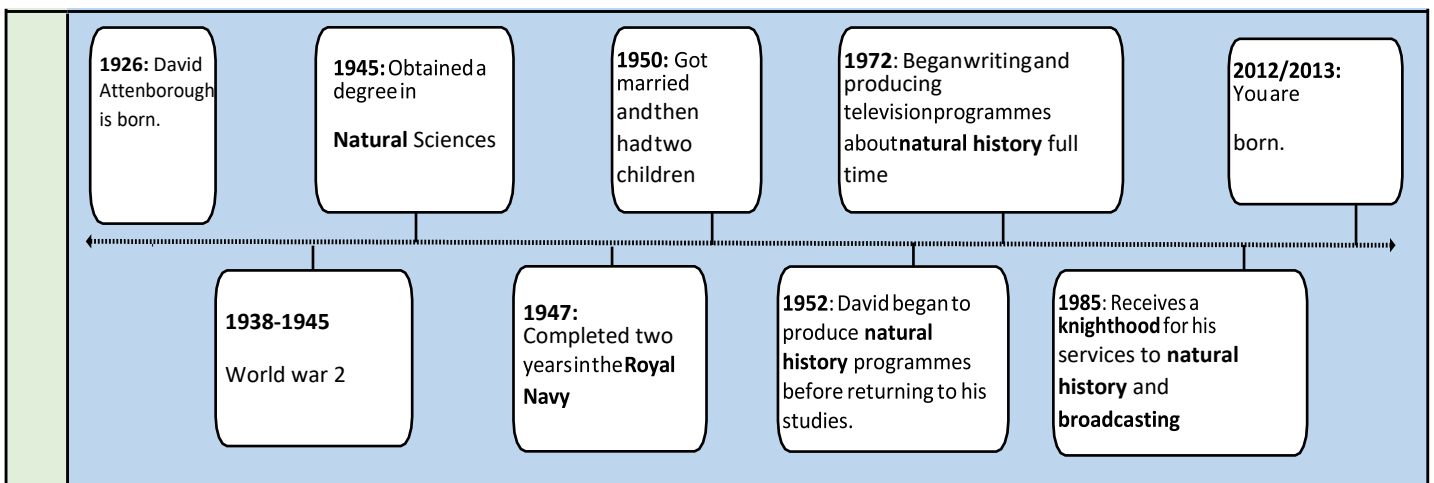


Vocabulary

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

Key Skills:

- Use historical language
- Ask and answer questions, using stories and other sources
- Understand some of the ways we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented



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Question 1: A palaeontologist is somebody who....	Start of unit:	End of unit:
learns about the Queen		
learns about life by the sea		
studies paper		
studies fossils		

Question 2: Put these in order of events	Start of unit:	End of unit:
David Attenborough starts making documentaries		
David Attenborough is knighted		
David Attenborough is born		
You are born		

Question 3: Conservation means:	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Looking at animals		
Putting animals in zoos		
Looking after the environment and animals		
Dropping rubbish on the floor		

Question 4: What is a fossil	Start of unit:	End of unit:
A dead animal		
A rock		
A picture of an animal		
The remains or traces of plants and animals that lived long ago		