



## Stone Girl Bone Girl by Laurence Anholt

The themes we are focusing on in this book are curiosity, determination and following your dreams.

As we read *Stone Girl, Bone Girl*, we will explore the themes of curiosity, determination and following your dreams by looking closely at Mary Anning's life and the challenges she faced. We will discuss how her curiosity about fossils led her to make exciting discoveries, even when others doubted her. We will think about how she showed determination by continuing her work, even when she faced difficulties. We will reflect on how Mary followed her dreams and consider how we can keep going when things are hard and follow our own dreams too.

### Plot

This book re-tells the story of Mary Anning's life. Set in her childhood, it talks about her love for finding 'curiosities' with her father (Pepper). Little did she know at the time, these 'curiosities' turn out to be something from the past and lead her to finding something extraordinary.

### Key Characters

Mary Anning  
Pepper  
Annie Philpot



### Key Vocabulary

speckled  
preserved  
collection  
excavation  
curiosities  
tremendous  
carpenter  
procession