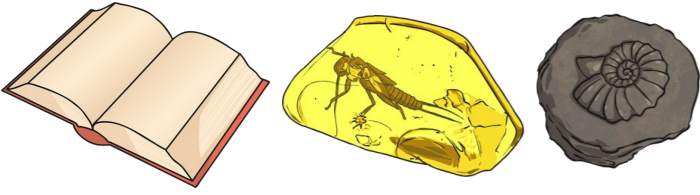





Knowledge Organiser—Sir David Attenborough

Significant Places	
	
<h3>Early life</h3>	<h3>The natural world</h3>
<p>Sir David was born in Isleworth, London. He liked learning about the natural world and had lots of fossils and stones. He went to Cambridge University and learned about natural sciences. Sir David married Jane Oriel and had two children.</p>	<p>Sir David Attenborough was on 100 programmes about animals and the world around us. Like 'Blue Planet' and 'Planet Earth.' He wrote books and won medals. He helps save endangered animals and helps protect the planet.</p>
	
<h3>Climate change</h3>	<h3>Timeline</h3>
<p>David talks about the humans hurting the planet. He works hard to ask people to look after our Earth and the plants and animals in it. He works with the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) where he tells world leaders to take action to fight against climate change.</p>	<p>1945 - He went to Cambridge University. 1947 - He was in the Royal Navy. 1949 - He wrote children's science books. 1950 - He was on television for the BBC. 1952 - David made natural history films. 1972 – He left this job and wrote and starred in television programmes about natural history.</p>

Key Vocabulary		
1	Sir	Becoming a 'sir' means you have a knight-hood . You receive this if you have done something really great.
2	Knight-hood	A person can be knighted if they do something amazing. A knighthood is a medal from the king or queen.
3	Naturalist	An expert in natural history.
4	Presenter	A person who is at the start of a television or radio programme .
5	Environment	Everything that makes up the planet, such as animals, plants, rocks and trees.
6	Climate change	A change in weather over a long time.

Sir David Attenborough is a TV presenter and writer. He studies animals, plants and other living things and presents programmes about the natural world. He has also spoken about the importance of tackling climate change and pollution.

