



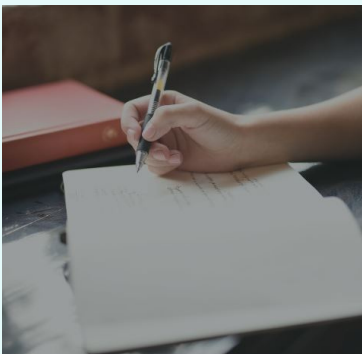
Fossils

Lyme Regis Museum is famous for its fossil collection. These ammonites are more than 160 million years old. It's hard for us to take in this kind of epic timescale.



Tips and Ideas

- Be specific with details and particularities when you write.
- 'Don't tell me the moon is shining; show me the glint of light on broken glass.'
(Anton Chekhov)



Writing prompts

- List anything you have ever collected as a hobby.
- Write an 'ode' to praise something in your home that you would not usually notice or pay attention to, but has been useful recently.
- An ode is addressed directly to the object and you can really go over the top with praise!
- Earth is four billion years old. Imagine the sound of its voice. Write a piece about time from the point of view of Earth.

LYME REGIS MUSEUM

Museum at Home

conversation and creativity with 10 remarkable objects
from the museum collection
with poet Sarah Acton and artist Christine Allison