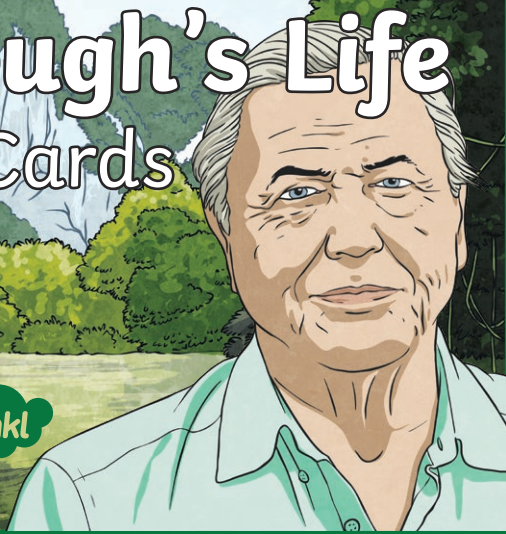


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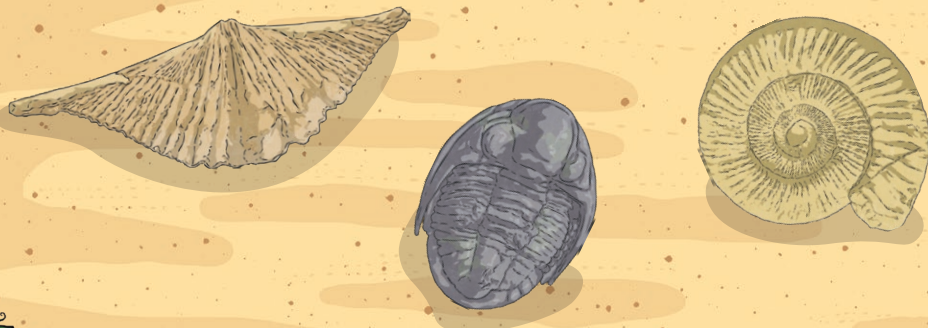
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David Attenborough was born in London in 1926.



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As a child, Attenborough loved collecting fossils, stones and other natural specimens. He displayed these in a 'museum' he created.



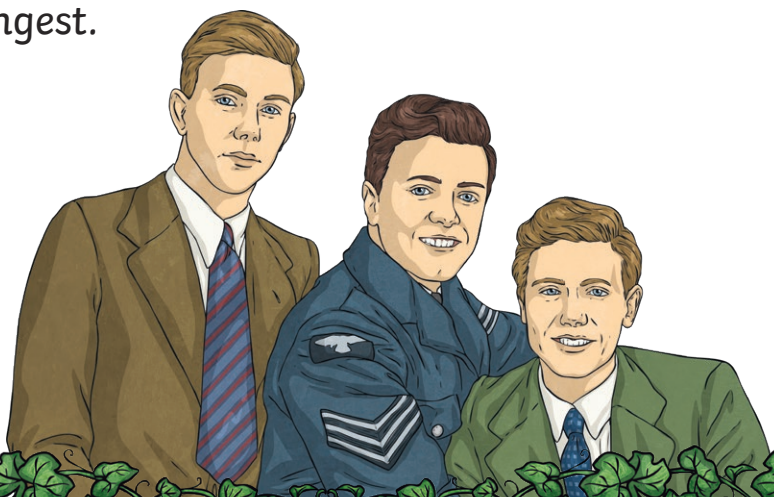
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During the Second World War, Attenborough's family adopted two Jewish refugee girls from Europe.



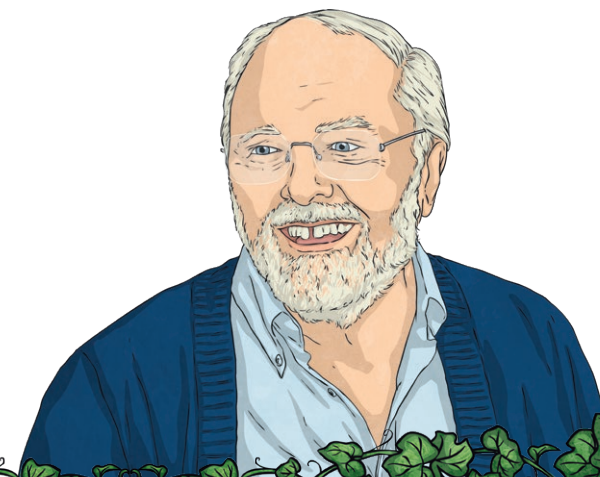
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Attenborough has two brothers. The oldest is Richard, David is the middle brother and John is the youngest.



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David Attenborough's brother Richard was an actor. He was in many films and was very successful.



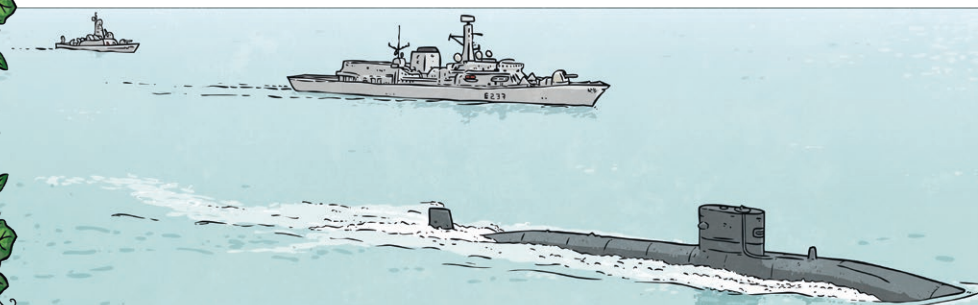
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Attenborough won a scholarship to Cambridge University in 1945. He studied geology and zoology, and achieved a degree in natural sciences.



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In 1947, Attenborough was called up for two years' national service in the Royal Navy.



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Attenborough married Jane Elizabeth Ebsworth Oriel in 1950. They had two children.



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In 1952, Attenborough started to work at the BBC. At this time he did not own a television and had only ever seen one television programme.



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The first programme that Attenborough presented was called 'Animal Patterns'. Animals from London Zoo were brought into the studio and Attenborough talked about their camouflage and behaviour.



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Attenborough became controller of BBC2 in 1965. He did not like the fact that he couldn't make many programmes himself while in this job, and he resigned in 1971.



Attenborough's famous documentary series 'Life on Earth' was broadcast in 1979.

