

# Lever House Primary School



African Adventure

Main Subject: History

Strand: Life of a significant individual.

Classes: Horse Chestnut, Elm and Cedar

## What I should already know:

- I know how I can find out about the past.
- I know that a timeline is in chronological order.
- I know about past events in my life.
- I know about living and beyond living memory.

## What I will be able to answer (Learning Questions):

- Who is David Attenborough?
- What is David Attenborough famous for?
- What are Attenborough's main achievements?
- How have cameras changed?
- How has Attenborough helped the planet?

## Useful Links:

[www.bbcearth.com](http://www.bbcearth.com)

## Sticky Knowledge:

David Attenborough is a British broadcaster and biologist.

David Attenborough was born on May 8th 1926 in London.

David Attenborough celebrated his 100th Birthday - May 8th 2026

He is famous for being a natural history TV presenter and has taught many people about animals, plants and the natural world.

In 1979 he met the mountain gorillas.

He was awarded a knighthood by Queen Elizabeth II in 1985.

Cameras have changed over time. Nowadays, David Attenborough uses drones and helicopter cameras to move alongside animals as he records them.

David Attenborough has worked hard to promote climate change by talking about the effect of global warming on our planet.



## Key Vocabulary:

Biologist - an expert in natural history.

Broadcaster - a person who delivers a speech.

Chronology - the order in which events happened.

Knighthood - a title given to a person by a British King or Queen.

Naturalist - an expert in natural history.

Presenter - someone who presents a broadcast program.

