

Inspirational People in our World



Sir David Attenborough



New vocabulary:

Geology

Zoology

Naturalist

Broadcaster

Habitat

Knighthood

Stewardship

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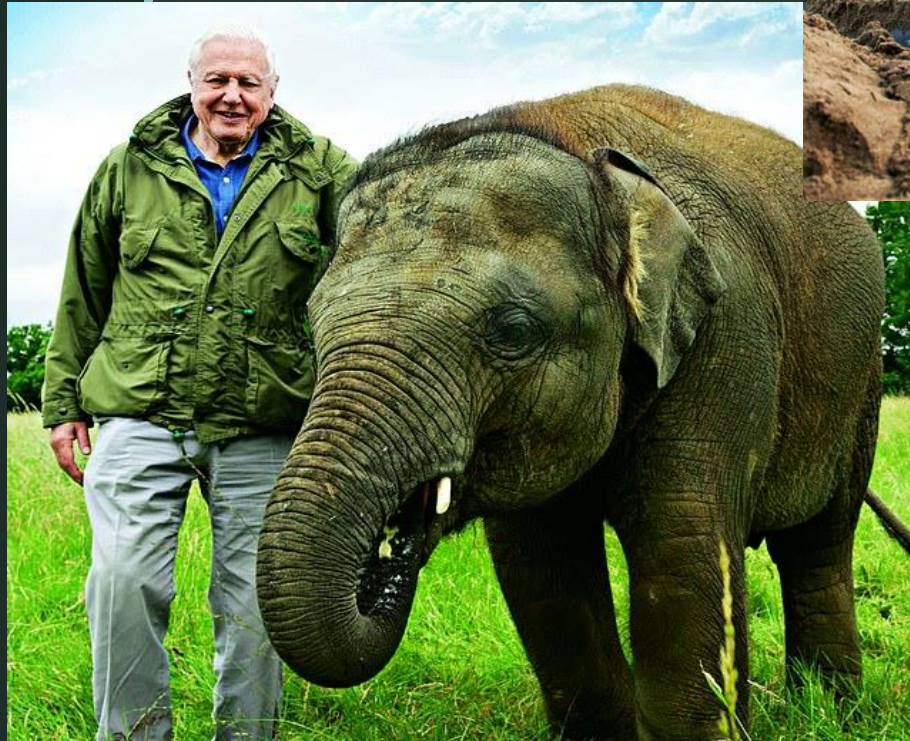


Sir David was born in England. His father was head of a university, where David and his family lived on campus. He grew up surrounded by a love of books and love of learning especially for nature and animals.



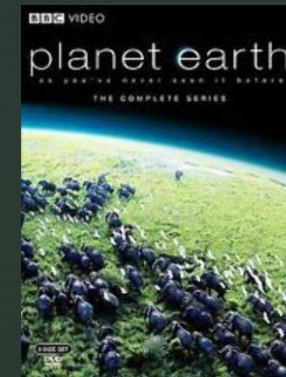
Sir David went on to study geology and zoology natural science at Cambridge University.

He started working for the BBC as a television presenter, which was new technology at the time. Sir David wanted to work more closely with animals in their habitats, not just report on them from a studio. So he soon left his studio work and began travelling filming and writing about animals in their natural environments.....



Sir David wrote and narrated a number of award-winning television series on anthropology and natural history.

- *Life on Earth (1979),*
- *The Living Planet (1984),*
- *The Private Life of Plants (1995),*
- *The Life of Birds (1998),*
- *The Life of Mammals (2002–03),*
- *Life in Cold Blood (2008)*
- *The Blue Planet (2001),*
- *State of the Planet (2000),*
- *Planet Earth Series (2006),*
- *Climate Change–The Facts (2019).*
- *Seven World, One Planet (2019)*



He also wrote many books that were often companions to his television series.



In 1985, David Attenborough was knighted by the Queen. This means he is now known as “Sir David”. His knighthood was in recognition of all the work he had already done for our planet.



In 2022 Sir David was given a second Knighthood! This is very, very unusual.

This was for his services to broadcasting, the environment and conservation .

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Climate Change

In recent years Sir David has focussed his work on helping people to understand the devastating impact of climate change. Sir David still cares enormously about the natural world. Wherever he goes he encourages people to do their best to look after the natural world.



Dear Lord Jesus,

Thank you for the life of Sir David Attenborough. Thank you for his passion and example of stewardship in our world today. Help us to listen and learn from Sir David so that we take care of our world in the way you want us to.

Amen



Our Father,

Who art in Heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil

Amen.



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