**A PORTRAIT OF LINNAEUS**

# WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE FATHER OF TAXONOMY?



**Do a little research and write a short text that answers the following questions:**

** Who was Carl Linnaeus?**

** Where did he come from?**

** What were the major events in his life?**

** What were his contributions to science?**

** Why were they important?**

** How do they relate to science today?**

**Useful websites**

[**www.linnean.org**](http://www.linnean.org/)

**The Linnean Society of London**

[**www.linnean-online.org**](http://www.linnean.org/)

**Linnaeus¨collection online**

[**www.linnaeus.se/eng/index.html**](http://www.linnean.org/)

**The Swedish Linnaeus Society**

[**www.linnaeus.uu.se/online/index**](http://www.linnaeus.uu.se/online/index)**‐en.html**

**An extensive portal from the University of Uppsala, Sweden, to information on Linnaeus**

[**www.nhm.ac.uk/nature**](http://www.nhm.ac.uk/nature)**‐online/science‐of‐natural‐history/biographies/linnaeus/index.html Information on Linnaeus from the Natural History Museum, London**

**linnaeus.nrm.se/botany/fbo/welcome.html.en**

**The Linnaean Herbarium at the Swedish Museum of Natural History**

[**www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/history/linnaeus.html**](http://www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/history/linnaeus.html)

**A biography of Linnaeus from the University of California, Museum of Palaeontology**

