

UPPER SCHOOL-Extended Learning – Summer Term

These are the choices of home learning linked to our 'Darwin' topic to be completed this term. The tasks are open-ended so you have the freedom to present your learning in a style of your choice. Over the course of the term, we expect two high-quality pieces of home learning from this choice. The first is due in by **Monday 6th June** and the second is due by **Monday 4th July**. If you need help with the tasks, see your teacher with plenty of time before the date due in. If you need to email anything in, please use the individual class email address format e.g. galapagosclass@denmead-jun.hants.sch.uk

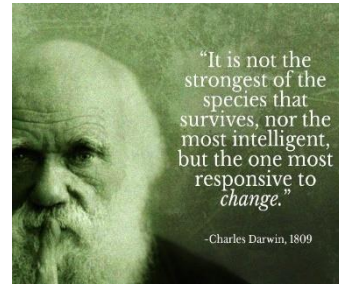
1. To create a collage linked to Charles Darwin and his work

Research the different ways to create collage and then produce a collage of something related to Darwin. This could be one of the creatures he studied, a map of the Galapagos Islands, HMS Beagle, the ship that took him around the world in search of evidence for the theory of evolution... The choice is yours.



2. To write a non-chronological report on a creature linked to Darwin's work

Think back to the non-chronological reports you wrote in school on the yellow-spotted lizard. Using this idea, create a piece of writing about one of the creatures Darwin discovered or studied. Think about the layout of your writing and the key features of non-chronological reports.



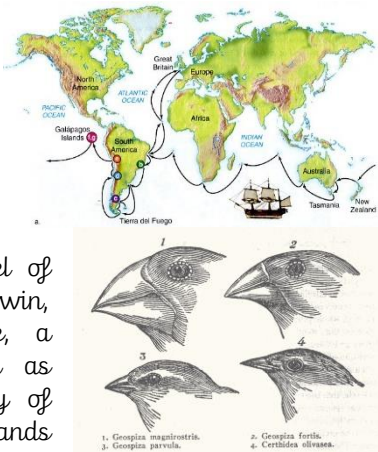
3. To research the work of a famous palaeontologist

A palaeontologist is someone who studies fossils. In science we are going to be learning about how fossils are formed and how they help us to understand the past. Research and present your findings on a palaeontologist in any way you choose.



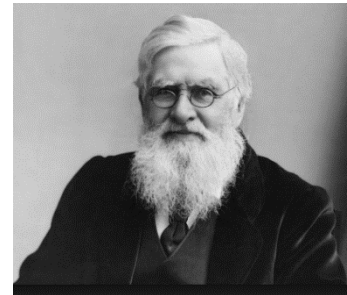
4. To create a scale drawing or model

Charles Darwin is credited with one of the biggest discoveries in the scientific world. He spent years researching and collecting evidence to back up his ideas. Your task is to create a scale drawing or model of something related to Darwin, such as: HMS Beagle, a creature that he used as evidence for the theory of evolution, one of the islands / locations he travelled to on his famous journey.



5. To present information on Alfred Russel Wallace

Alfred Russel Wallace was a naturalist just like Darwin although he is less well known. We would like you to research Alfred Russell Wallace and present your findings about him in an imaginative way.



You should aim to find out as much information as possible which will help us fully understand who he was and how his ideas and those of Darwin were similar. What do you think you do which inspires other people?

6. To research the learning values 'Courage' and 'Unity'

Research and present in any way you choose (e.g. a piece of art, PowerPoint, fact file, poster, song, or model), something that you believe shows unity or courage. This could be a person, book, place or anything else, so long as you can justify your choice.

