

## What will you choose to do?

Yr6 project homework should be completed to the highest of standards - as if they were completing the work in a topic lesson. All items can be completed on an A4 or A3 piece of paper (teacher can provide required materials) or alternatively as a PowerPoint presentation using One Drive (teacher can provide details if children have forgotten) or being emailed into school (attention class teacher). On NO ACCOUNT should flash drives or memory sticks be brought into school.

- Look at photos on the internet of the different archipelago islands that Charles Darwin visited. Design and draw your own archipelago island (an archipelago is a group of islands, often called an island chain) - what creatures, plants and humans live there? What different climate zones does it have? Is it flat or mountainous, a desert in the centre or an active volcano?
- Create a true or false quiz about Charles Darwin and his scientific expedition on HMS *Beagle*. Test it out on your friends and family.
- Explain how animals such as polar bears, monkeys and sharks have evolved to suit their environment. Design a new fantastical creature that has evolved to suit its unique environment; explain its feeding, hunting and natural abilities plus detail its life-cycle.
- Create your own Darwin's Delight word search using words you have learnt during the project. Challenge a grown-up to solve your puzzle.
- Research HMS *Beagle* and make a fact-filled poster or presentation to display the information you find about the ship and its crew.
- Find out more about other famous scientists who had an interest in evolution and inheritance, such as Alfred Wallace or Mary Anning, and create an information poster or presentation.
- Imagine you are the young scientist, Charles Darwin, out on his scientific expedition on HMS *Beagle*. Write an extract from his journal that describes part of the journey. It could be the start of the voyage, arriving at one of the islands, or discovering different animal species.

