

Reading Week 7

Monday

Read the text.

Draw a picture of Charles Darwin and write facts around him which you learnt from the text after your first read through.

Tuesday

Re– read the text again.

Vocabulary

Pick out any words which interest you and you would like to find out more about. Here are few that we found:

Voyage

Flock

Curious

Bouts

Agoraphobia

Controversial

Can you write these words on post it notes and stick them round the house? Every time you see one, could you say the definition out loud?

Wednesday

Inference and deduction

1. Why would the reader describe Charles Darwin as courageous?
2. How is Charles Darwin honoured today?
3. Why did Charles Darwin become famous?
4. On a scale of 1– 10 how brave would you say Darwin was? Why?
5. Was Charles Darwin well travelled? How do you know?

Can you write your own retrieval question?

Thursday and Friday

1. What is Charles Darwin's theory called?
2. What did Charles Darwin suffer from?
3. What type of bird did Darwin watch?
4. Can you choose two words to describe Darwin and give evidence as to why you have chosen these.
5. How do you know that Darwin was a determined man?
6. What were the finches 'helpful traits'?