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Fact File: Charles Darwin

Date of birth: _____ Date of death: _____

Birth place: _____

A quote by Darwin about evolution:



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Draw a labelled diagram or flow chart which explains a scientific idea about evolution. For example, it could show some animal adaptations that Darwin described in his work, or it could explain the process of natural selection. Use your drawing in your presentation.

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Can you think of some questions about evolution and inheritance? What do you not understand? What do you want to know more about? Write them in the space below.

A large, empty rectangular box with a blue border, intended for students to write their questions about evolution and inheritance.

Discuss the questions you have written down. Are there any that you already know the answers to? Are there any questions that you cannot answer? Tick any questions you were able to answer.

Each choose a remaining question to answer. Use books, CD ROMs and the internet to research your question. Remember to take notes! Your teacher will explain how to record your findings.

