


The **BIG IDEA** that changed the **WORLD!**

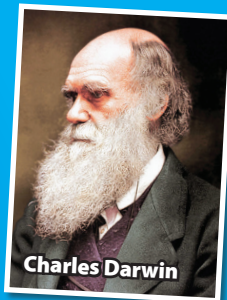
**CHARLES
DARWIN
200th BIRTHDAY
SPECIAL!**

Meet the man who changed the way we
look at our planet and everything on it...

 Have you ever wondered how animals are so amazingly suited to their environment? You can hardly spot a green tree frog when it's sitting on a leaf, giraffes have super-long necks so they can nibble the juicy leaves from tree tops, and camels can go for days without water in the hot deserts they call home.

There are millions of plant and animal species in the world today – that's pretty incredible, isn't it? But

where did they all come from and how are they related? And why do today's creatures look so different to the ones that walked the Earth millions of years ago?



Charles Darwin

A mystery solved

These questions puzzled humans for thousands of years, until the naturalist, Charles Darwin, came up with some answers...

In 1858, he revealed his theory of *evolution by natural selection* to explain how animals adapted to their environment to survive. The next year, he published *On The Origin Of Species* – a book that would change the world forever!

**Charles Darwin's
theory on
evolution was
revolutionary!**

Turn over to read more about
Darwin's amazing idea!