#### National Geographic Kids Primary Resources

# Charles Darwin primary resource

This Science primary resource introduces children to the life of [Charles Darwin](https://www.natgeokids.com/%5BCOUNTRY_SUF%5D/discover/science/general-science/charles-darwin-and-the-mystery-of-life/) in this easy-to-read comic. Discover the events that led to his theory of evolution. What was Darwin’s favourite hobby? Where did he first encounter a rainforest? How many years did he spend writing about barnacles?

Pupils will learn about the different ways that Charles Darwin studied animals in our National Geographic Kids’ Science primary resource sheet.

The teaching resource can be used in study group tasks for a simple explanation of Darwin’s life and work. It could be used as a printed handout for each pupil to read themselves, or for display on the interactive whiteboard, as part of a whole class reading exercise.

**Activity:**

Ask children to imagine they are Charles Darwin making notes on his discoveries in South America, and write a diary entry of what he may have seen or studied. They could include illustrations of different species. Pupils could research the meaning of ‘natural selection’ and write down their findings. Our [***Charles Darwin: Theory of Evolution resource***](https://www.natgeokids.com//primary-resource/charles-darwin-theory-evolution/) could be used to help them.