

Unit of study: Evolution (Darwin) & Brazil (The Amazon Rainforest) Year 6

<i>Homework Grid</i>					
<u>Verbal</u> I enjoy reading, writing and speaking	Find the diary of a Famous Scientist and read a few pages, note what you find out.	Write an imaginative story about the life of a child living in the rainforest.	Create a fact file showing what happened during Darwin's life.	Compare Darwin's life with another great scientist.	Create an advert to encourage tourists to visit Brazil.
<u>Mathematical</u> I enjoy working with numbers and sequences	Find the exact dates of Darwin's voyage. How long ago was this? How long were his journeys?	Create a fact file of statistics about the Galapagos islands. (population, climate etc) http://www.galapagos.org/	Play http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/living_things/plant_animal_habits/play/ Can you improve your personal best?	How many rainforest are there in South America? Where do you find them? Which country has the most? Write a detailed account of one of them including: size, animals, population etc...	Create a timeline to show Darwin's life.
<u>Visual/Spatial</u> I enjoy painting and drawing	Find a picture of the Galapagos islands, what can you see? What do you think the environment is like?	Draw and label a map of Darwin's route to the Galapagos islands.	Design a new logo for the Beagle. Explain why you have chosen your design.	Create a collage of Brazil using mixed media.	Recommend pieces of art that show different things about Brazil, to go in an art gallery.
<u>Kinesthetic</u> I enjoy doing hands on activities, sports and dance	Draw and label a picture of the HMS Beagle.	Create a game that teaches children a few facts about Brazil. Write down the rules!	Design a shoebox diorama scene of Brazil or the Amazon Rainforest.	Design, create and label an extinct animal. Think about why this animal it extinct?	Make your own animal and explain its adaptations to survive in its habitat.
<u>Musical</u> I enjoy making and listening to music	Make up and perform your own song about Brazil.	Compose and perform a rainforest dance. What music would fit the rainforest theme? What movements could you do?	Find something in your house that makes a sound like an animal that would be found in the rainforest	Create a poem/rap about Charles Darwin and his life.	Write/compose a song that shows the life of an animal. It could just be your voice or could have instruments.
<u>Interpersonal</u> I enjoy working with others	Create and perform an interesting presentation about Charles Darwin.	Have a debate with a friend or family member on the topic of "what makes a good role model?"	Describe what you think it would be like to live in the Amazon Rainforest.	Make a poster to encourage people to visit the Amazon Rainforest.	Design an outfit for an scientist working on the Galapagos Islands; get the measurements by measuring someone you live with.
<u>Intrapersonal</u> I enjoy working by myself	List your top five favourite facts about Darwin, Brazil and the Amazon Rainforest.	Explain what items would be needed for a long journey to the Galapagos Islands.	Create a 3D Brazilian landmark.	Investigate a scientist and write a diary entry for him/her.	Write a poem about the rainforest or Brazil. It could be a rhyming poem, acrostics or haiku.

Each week you will be asked to pick one task from a particular column to complete as your homework. You will be judged on overall effort, and good work will be displayed. You must complete at least one task per week, although you may do more if you wish.

Useful Links:

www.enchantedlearning.com

www.factsforkids.net

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/living_things/ <http://www.bbc.co.uk/timelines/zq8gcdm>

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/scientists/charlesdarwin.html>