



## Darwin's Delights

**Ship ahoy! We're off on an exciting journey with Charles Darwin and his crew on the HMS *Beagle*.**

We're going to investigate a range of animal specimens, describing their characteristics and labelling their body parts. By teaming up with Absolute Adventure we'll spend four days exploring the wilderness of Jersey's coastline, familiarising ourselves with the flora and fauna found from Noirmont - Corbiere. Striving to find a way that we too can help to conserve our environment.

The children will use a range of non-fiction books to investigate adaptation, natural selection, variation and inheritance in living organisms. In addition, we'll collect natural items and discover what plants inhabit our school grounds, adding these to our Darwin-esque journals. Using maps and globes, we'll plan an expedition. What will the weather be like and what physical and man-made features might we encounter? The children will compare our collection of Channel Islands to those Islands situated in the Galapagos.

We'll think about why the Galapagos Islands developed such diverse animal life, and why they might be under threat. We'll also think about what Darwin would have worked on if he were alive today. How would he use our technology?