

# Charles Darwin Quiz for Kids



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1. Charles Darwin wrote a book about his theory of how lifeforms change over time to adapt to their environment. What was this book called?  

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2. Charles Darwin was good at chemistry at school. What nickname did his classmates call him?  

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3. What did Darwin set up in his garden shed when he was 13 years old?  

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4. When he was 16, Darwin was sent to Edinburgh to train to become what?  

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5. In 1831, Darwin applied for a job on a ship to record information about rocks, plants and animals. What was the ship called?  

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6. Name two things that Darwin brought back to England with him after his five-year voyage.  

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7. One of Darwin's theories was that living things had started off in the same way but very gradually, over millions of years, they had slowly changed and developed. What is this theory called?  

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8. Define the term 'species'.

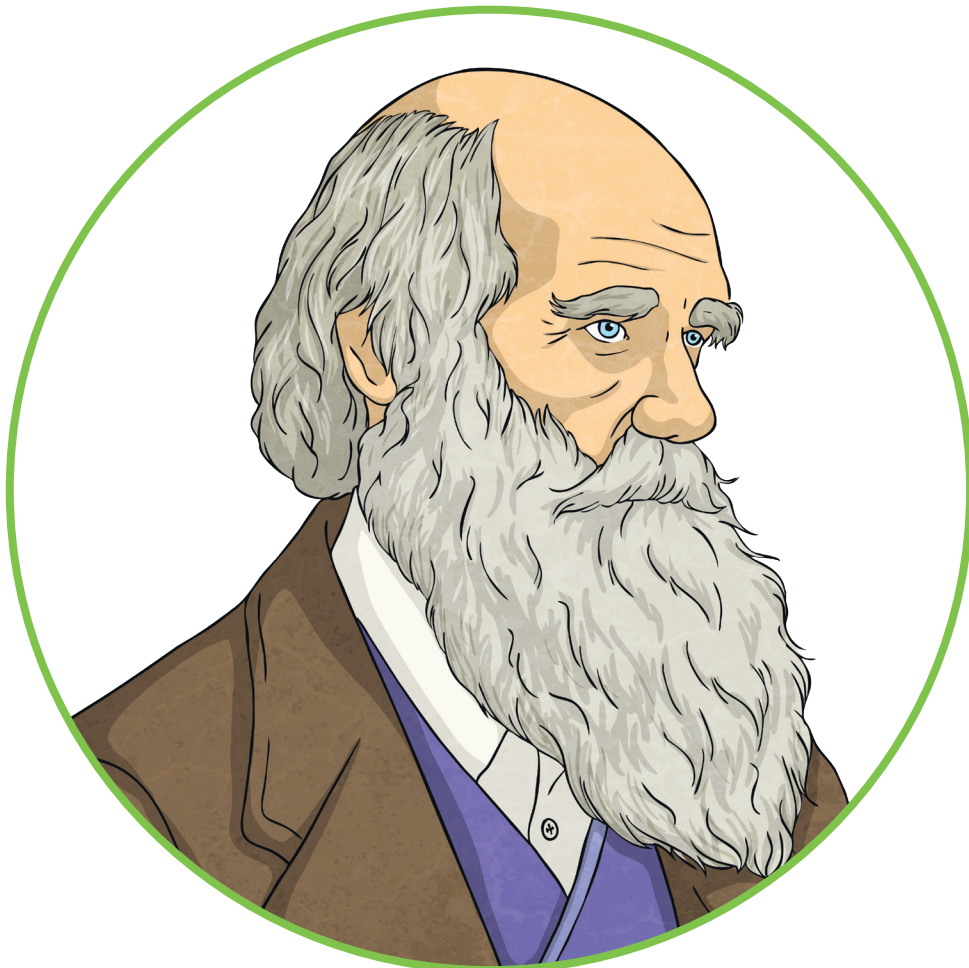
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9. The Galapagos finches showed Darwin that they had changed over time to adapt to their changing environment by evolving to have larger beaks whilst those that had smaller beaks died. What is this process called?

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10. Between 2000 and 2017, where might you have seen a portrait of Darwin in everyday life?

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1. Charles Darwin's book about his theory of how lifeforms evolve over time by a process of natural selection is called 'On the Origins of Species'.
2. Charles Darwin was good at chemistry at school, so his classmates called him 'Gas'.
3. When he was 13 years old, he set up a science lab in his garden shed.
4. When he was 16, Darwin was sent to Edinburgh to train to become a doctor.
5. In 1831, Darwin applied for a job on a ship called the HMS Beagle to record information about rocks, plants and animals.
6. After his five-year voyage, Darwin brought a variety of things back to England, including finches, Galapagos turtles and seeds from plants.
7. One of Darwin's theories was that living things had started off in the same way but very gradually, over millions of years, they had slowly changed and developed. This is known as the theory of evolution.
8. A species is a group of animals or plants that have common characteristics.
9. The Galapagos finches showed Darwin that they had changed over time to adapt to their changing environment by evolving to have larger beaks whilst those that had smaller beaks died. This process is called natural selection.
10. Between 2000 and 2017, you might have seen a portrait of Darwin on a British £10 note.