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**Topic Title:** Sail Away

**Year Group:** 6

**Academic Year:** 2021-2022

**Geography Intent:**

To explore the world and make discoveries through the eyes of Charles Darwin

<b>Prior Geographical Learning/Linked Topics:</b>  Science: Evolution and Inheritance		<b>Literacy Links (including texts/media used):</b>  <b>WRITING TO ENTERTAIN:</b> Beetle boy <b>WRITING TO INFORM:</b> Darwin letters (formal/informal) Darwin's notes <b>POETRY:</b> Moth		<b>Maths Links:</b>  Measurement: conversion			
<b>Locational Knowledge</b>		<b>Place Knowledge</b>		<b>Human and Physical Geography</b>		<b>Geographical Skills and Fieldwork</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities</li> <li>identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>physical geography, including: climate zones</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied</li> </ul>	



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**Content:**

- Using a globe and world maps, the children will recognise longitude and latitude and use co-ordinates to locate specific places on a world map.
- Using atlases, the children will locate the countries that Charles's Darwin visited and plot the route on a map.
- The children will choose two contrasting countries and carry out an in depth investigation of the physical and human characteristics of their countries including time zones (in role as Charles Darwin).

**Vocabulary:**

Equator, longitude, latitude, location, co-ordinates, characteristics

**Stunning Start/Marvellous Middle/Fabulous Finish:**

Real life guess who

**OAA/Trips/Visits/Visitors:**

Exotic animal visit  
Eton museum  
Natural History Museum