



Year 5/6

Autumn Term 1

# Where was Charles Darwin born?

**Writing Text:** Origin of the Species

**Writing Genres:**  
Explanation  
Discovery Narrative

**Reading Text:**  
Darwin's Dragons (by Lindsay Galvin)  
Robinson Crusoe  
Birds of Prey

**Maths:**  
Decimals/Percentages  
Ratio/Direction/Shape  
Algebra

**Science:**  
Engaging Science: Evolution and Inheritance

**Local Geography -**  
**NC:** use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies

**History: Spring 1**

**RE:**  
What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?

**PHSE:**  
Healthy & Safer Lifestyles  
Personal Safety

**DT**  
Making bird boxes

**Computing**  
Internet Safety  
Communication

**Music**  
Exploring key and time signature  
Introducing chords

**Spanish:**  
Clothes

**PE:**  
Netball



**Curriculum Enhancements**  
Local area study  
Commando Joes  
Forest School

**Vehicle Texts**  
Origin of the Species  
Darwin's Dragins