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Activity 7: Evolution

A response from Charles Darwin

Have a look at the letter that you wrote to Charles Darwin in Activity 2. Now that you have completed the other activities can you now answer any of the questions that you had initially? If not, then we are encouraging you to do some further research on this topic – perhaps using books or the internet. You might find this link useful:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvhhvcw/articles/z9qs4qt

For this activity we want to you to imagine yourself as the famous Charles Darwin writing a response to your original letter. What do you think Darwin would be like? Would he be confident? How would he write? Where would he be writing from? Don't forget to include an address in the top right hand corner. Include a date on your letter too!

Victorian letter writing tips!

- Victorians paid careful attention to their handwriting so make sure you write carefully!
- Remember, if Darwin is writing to a friend then he would write conversationally, as he speaks. If he was writing to someone he didn't know – he would write very formally.
- Proof read for grammar and spelling mistakes.
- Sign off with 'yours sincerely'.

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