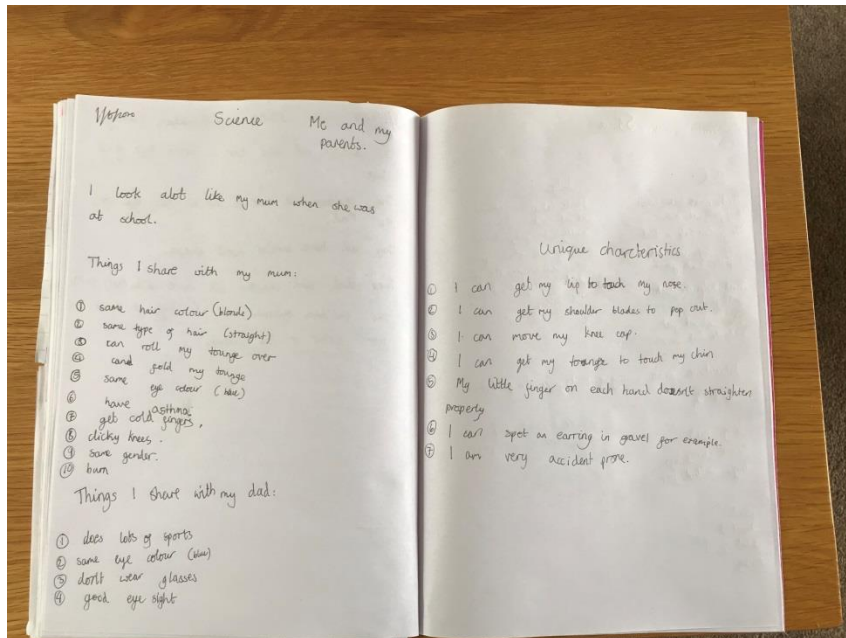


Lots of careful science work

- From Rebecca
- - inherited characteristics



From Ruby

CHARLES DARWIN

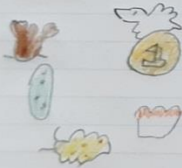
Charles Darwin was born on the 12th of February 1809 in Shrewsbury.

He lived in a big house called The Mount.

He had 4 sisters and 1 brother.



Collections



As a child Darwin collected birds eggs, sea shells, beetles, coins, moths and minerals.

He spent hours watching birds and lying down under the dining room table reading.

His father wanted him to be a doctor but soon realized he can't even watch an operation. Then he began to study to be a church minister before becoming a naturalist.

Naturalist
Definition:

An expert or student of natural history.

Charles Darwin went on a five year expedition on board the HMS Beagle between 1831-1836.

He spent a lot of time on the Galapagos Islands researching plants and animals.



His observations led him to discover that different species of fishes varied from island to island as they adapted to their environment and this led to his theory of evolution by natural selection which he wrote a book.

On The Origin of Species

by Charles Darwin

Evolution:
The process by which different kinds of living organisms are believed to have developed from earlier forms during the history of the earth.

And Sarah

Charles Darwin

- He was born 211 years ago on the 12th of february 1809. His house was known as 'the mount'. It was in Shrewsbury, Shropshire that his birth took place.
- His mother was called Susanna and his father was called Robert. He also had 3 sisters called Caroline, Marianne and Susan and 1 brother called Erasmus; his family was one of wealth.
- In his 2nd year at a ^{secondary} school he joined the Plinian Society, ~~at~~ a Natural history club.
- In 1859 he Published his book 'On the origin of species'.
- He spent almost five years on the HMS Beagle as the guest naturalist. He studied natural selection. Natural selection is the way evolution works. Animals and plants that are more adapted to their environment are most likely to survive and pass on those genes. e.g. If a group of animals were on the run from a predator the one that ran the fastest would survive so as to pass on the genes!

Trading insults – the Shakespearean way



