



Yr 6 Project Guidance



This half term project is **OPTIONAL**. If your child would like to participate, please choose **one** option from the guidance below. Children may work with an adult.

YEAR GROUP	6	TERM	Autumn	DATE	November 2020
THEME: Evolution	CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create a model of an animal that demonstrates your understanding of evolution. 2. Create a timeline that shows the history of living things on Earth. 3. Write a diary as Charles Darwin. <p>No PowerPoints please as we do not have the opportunity to share all of these</p>			The project is to be handed in on, or before, 6th January 2021	

1. CREATE A MODEL OF AN ANIMAL THAT EXPLAINS EVOLUTION AND ADAPTATION

<u>Description</u> In school we will be studying evolution! Can you create a model animal to demonstrate your understanding of evolution and adaptation, complete with labels and facts?	<u>Size guidance</u> Aim for a model no bigger than a shoebox!	<u>Quality guidance</u> It should include the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A realistic model of animal; • Adaptation labels; • An explanation of evolution and how it has affected the animal you've chosen. Remember to research your facts carefully!
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2. CREATE A TIMELINE SHOWING THE HISTORY OF LIVING THINGS ON EARTH

<u>Description</u> In school we will be studying evolution and finding out how old the Earth is! Can you create a timeline that depicts the history of living things on Earth?	<u>Size guidance</u> A4 or A3 size.	<u>Quality guidance</u> It should include the following timeline features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Line to show the chronological order; • Labels for events; • Descriptions of key events. Make it look attractive using images as well.
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3. WRITE A DIARY ENTRY AS CHARLES DARWIN

<u>Description</u> Charles Darwin was a famous Victorian scientist who went on a long voyage to discover new animals. Can you research his voyage and write some diary entries from his journey?	<u>Size guidance</u> A4 or A5 booklet.	<u>Quality guidance</u> The diary should be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on real research of Darwin's voyages; • Decorated to look like a diary from Darwin's era; • Written using the features of a diary. You may wish to 'age' the paper using coffee/alternative staining!
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Method of sharing/celebrating/displaying projects

Classroom and corridor display, show and tell in groups within the class.

<u>Gold criteria</u> 100% effort Wonderfully imaginative and visually striking model, timeline or diary that is hugely informative and features accurate facts.	<u>Silver criteria</u> A good effort. Imaginative model, timeline or diary that is informative and features generally accurate facts.	<u>Bronze criteria</u> A fair effort Some interesting ideas for a model, timeline or diary with some accurate information.
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