

Darwin's Fantastical Voyage

Activity 2: Write a letter home

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Suggested preparation

Presentation: Darwin's Fantastical Voyage

Ask the expert film: Darwin and the Beagle Voyage

Alison Pearn, Associate Director of the Darwin Correspondence Project, describes Darwin's amazing voyage

Activity 1: Darwin's letters home

How long will activity take?

- 20 minutes

What do I need?

- Blank letter template or paper
- Pens or pencils

Imagine you are on your own fantastical voyage to somewhere few people have ever been and write a letter home like Darwin did.

What do I do?

Write a letter home to someone in your family describing either:

- an adventure that you have had on your voyage
- something amazing you have discovered
- an incredible place that you have visited.



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