

What Mr Darwin Saw



On his travels, one place in particular fascinated Darwin: the Galapagos Islands.

One of Darwin's most famous stops on his journey aboard HMS Beagle (the route is shown in the map above) was the Galapagos Islands.

Famously, David Attenborough produced a documentary series about the Galapagos

findings and Darwin's Victorian discoveries. You can watch the trailer here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8SYyHiot-IE. The full documentary can also be found on Youtube if you wanted to watch the whole thing - but make sure you get permission from an adult first!

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Settle down for story time.....Mrs Lafford will read you a story all about Darwin's adventurous on board HMS Beagle.

Watch the video and listen to 'What Mr Darwin Saw' by Mick Manning.

After you have listened, follow the instructions on the next sheet to show what you have found out about Darwin's discoveries whilst on board HMS Beagle.



Can you remember where Darwin visited and what he saw there? Match the place names to his discoveries below.

You might need to go back through parts of the story to check!



- 1. Salvador Bahia (Rainforest)
- 2 Punta Alta
- 3. Argentina
- Andes Mountain range
- 5. Galapagos Islands
- 6. Australia
- 7. Cocos Islands
- a) Lizards and Soldier Ants
- b) Coral Reefs
- c) Kangaroos and tribes of aborigines
- d) Armadillos
- e) Fossils
- f) Shells
- g) Marine Iquanas, Finches and Tortoises



Can you map Darwin's journey and his findings?

We are going to try a new piece of software online for this!

Log onto Digimaps for schools: https://digimapforschools.edina.ac.uk (our school log in details have been sent to you via Class Dojo).

Note: It may be useful to familiarise yourself with the different maps and the software itself before you try this task. You may want to try the 'Scavenger Hunt' activity on our class web page. Video guidance and further support for this (and more map-based activities) can be found on the digimaps website - just follow the link to the 'Home learning' section before logging in.

Instructions on next page!

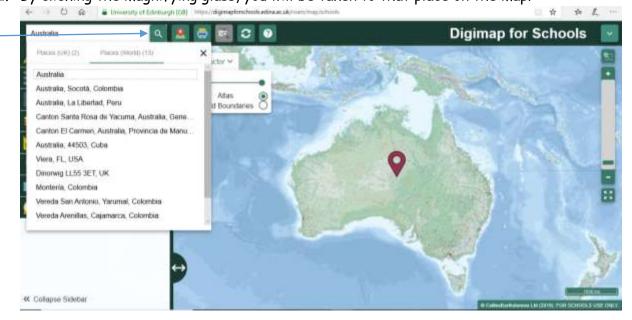
1. Locate Darwin's first destination on the map, searching by place name.



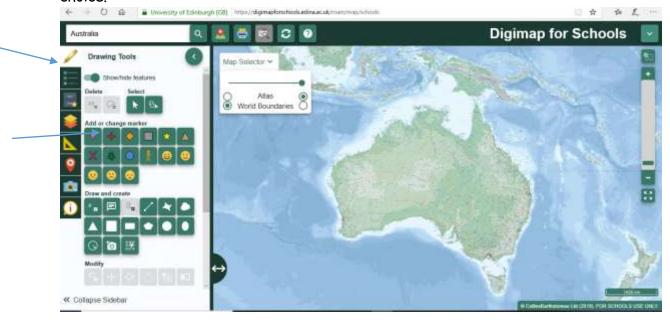
Make sure you are locating the places from the WORLD view! The UK map is shown here but it will change when you press enter.



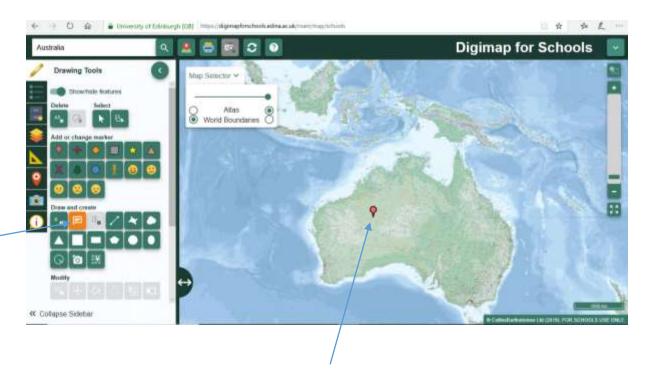
2. By clicking the magnifying glass, you will be taken to that place on the map!



3. Add a label to your map to state the location and what Darwin saw there. Add a marker to the location first. Use the drawing tools to add a marker of your choice.

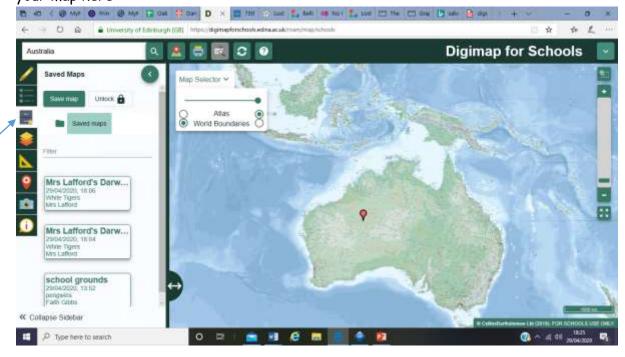


4. You can then add a text box to label the location and describe what we have found out about what Darwin saw there.



Here's the marker that I placed (I just used the boring one!)

5. Repeat the process for all the locations and findings that you matched and save your map here:



You can view my maps here too! I bet yours will be much better! I will be able to see your work by logging in at home.

Remember: If you've enjoyed this geography activity, you can have fun with the other Digimaps home learning tasks too! Keep your log in safe so you can try them another time.

https://www.darwinproject.ac.uk/learning/7-11/darwins-fantastical-voyage#

Follow this link to watch a video (or you can view the Powerpoint on our class webpage) for further information about Darwin's voyage on board HMS Beagle.