

Make your own Darwin-style journal

Why not have some real fun with your learning and get creative this half term? During his expedition aboard HMS Beagle, Darwin kept a journal to record his thoughts and findings. He added writing and sketches to his journal- one of the handwritten pages can be seen in the image here. You can find more of his real journal from his visit to the Galapagos Islands here if you're interested -

<http://darwin-online.org.uk/content/frameset?itemID=EH1.17&viewtype=image&pageseq=1>

Make your own journal

Collect a range of papers from around the house or make some plain paper look old (you can do this by staining them with a used tea bag!). If you can, add some drawing paper to your selection and start to make up your journal.

There is a video showing you how to make a journal here:

<https://youtu.be/TGRLhr3v8nU>.

If you're feeling adventurous, you could sew your journal together. More videos can be found online to show you how to do this.

You could also create a waterproof cover so that your journal can be used outdoors.

