

Around the world in 80 days

Charles Darwin is an English scientist best known for his theory of evolution. He saw many animals and plants and came up with the idea of natural selection (the strongest survive and evolve).



Timeline – Charles Darwin

1809	1831	1836	1838	1839	1859	1882
Born on the 12 th February in Shrewsbury, England. The son of Robert Waring Darwin and Susannah, nee Wedgwood.	Graduated from Cambridge University and left on his 5 year voyage aboard the <i>HMS Beagle</i>	Returned from his voyage and became known as a scientist in London.	Read a book by Thomas Malthus and realised the importance of natural selection in evolution.	Married Emma Wedgwood and published 'Voyage of the Beagle'	Publication of 'On the Origin of Species'	Died 19 th April, aged 73 and is buried in Westminster Abbey in London.

Key Vocabulary

Coast (noun)	The part of land adjoining or near the sea.
Season (noun)	Each of the four divisions of the year (Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter) marked by weather patterns.
Weather (noun)	The state of the atmosphere at a particular time and place relating to heat, cloudiness, wind, rain, sunshine
Vegetation (noun)	The plant life of an area or the plant community
Similarities (noun)	The state or fact of something sharing the same feature or aspect.
Differences (noun)	A point or way in which people or things are different or dissimilar.
Aerial (adjective)	Something that happens high in the air.
Evolution (noun)	The gradual development of something.

Animal habitats around the world

Rainforests are similar to a forest habitat. The most famous rainforest can be found in Brazil: The Amazon.



Desert is a dry place that receives little or almost no rainfall. The Sahara is the world's most famous desert. It spans some 8,600,000 square kilometres.



Antarctica is an icy desert with very little rainfall throughout the year. Animals that live in Antarctica include penguins and seals.



Name: Sir David Attenborough

Born on 8th May, 1926

From: London, England

Education: studied Natural Sciences at the University of Cambridge

Occupation: English broadcaster and natural historian

Famous for: his highly informative documentaries about the world we live in and the life it contains.

Zimbabwe

• Zimbabwe is a country in the southern part of the continent of Africa.

• **Capital city:** Harare.

• **Population:** 14,760,200 people

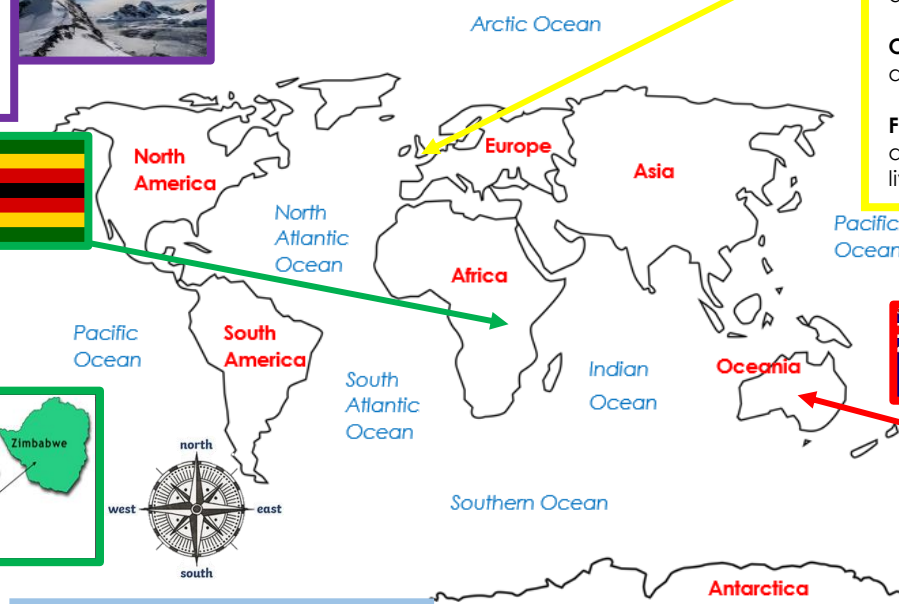
• **Climate:** tropical; rainy season (November to March)

• **Famous for:** Victoria Falls, which is the largest waterfall in the world.



The five **oceans** of the world are: North Atlantic Ocean, South Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Southern Ocean and Indian Ocean.

The seven **continents** of the world are: Europe, North America, South America, Asia, Antarctica, Oceania and Africa.



Aboriginal art originates from Australia.



The art has survived thousands of years.

It is one of the oldest art forms that is still practiced today,

Aboriginal Art consists of symbols.

