

Information Sheet



TEES VALLEY

Darwin's Habitats

After a story about Darwin the collector pupils go for a thinking walk through the range of habitats at Margrove. They are encouraged observing, thinking, comparing, recording, collecting and labelling what they find

Curriculum Links

- Growing plants - and knowledge of plant vocabulary
- Observations of plants and animals and recognition of different habitats
- Labelling words for plants
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At the end of the Session children will have..

Collected a range of plants - compared them and learnt about why different plants live in different habitats

What happens in the session

We will listen to a story about how Darwin collected his plant specimens. Pupils will then become plant collectors, they will collect and label the plant specimens they find. We will discuss why different plants live in different habitats.

Suggested follow-up activities

Create a class herbarium similar to those they have in the natural history museum.

Suggested lead-in activities to do at school

Who was Darwin?

Session Length

2 Hours