

Year 2 A Sense of Adventure



Key Knowledge

Charles Darwin was an English scientist and explorer.

Through exploration Darwin introduced the Theory of Evolution to the world.

Bear Grylls is a British adventurer, writer, television presenter and businessman.

Sacagawea was a Native American female explorer well

Animals obtain their food from plants and other animals.

The famous children's author Roald Dahl wrote 67 books in total. His stories are often based on children or animals having adventures.

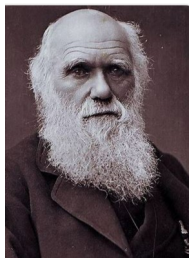
The Minpins was one of the last books published by Roald Dahl.

Patrick Benson and Quentin Blake are both illustrators of Roald Dahl books

To write a successful story the plot, characters and setting need to be carefully considered.

Different habitats provide for the basic needs of plants and animals.

Adjectives and adverbs create interest and excitement when used in story writing.



Big Ideas

Plant and animals live in habitats to which they are suited. Different habitats provide for their basic needs.

Plants and animals often depend on each other to survive.

Explorers live adventurous lives and find out new things about the world including different habitats.

We can learn a lot about the world from people in the past and people in the present.

Evolution is a process of change to a plant or animal species over a long period of time, which enables them to adapt to their environment.

You can have a successful career as an author or illustrator and have work published.

Reflective Questions

Ask me this....

Why are habitats so important?

Why is Charles Darwin's theory of evolution important?

What character traits do you need to be an explorer?

How does a food chain work?

What is similar and what is different about Charles Darwin, Bear Grylls and Sacagawea?

What is the difference between an author and an illustrator?

Key Vocabulary

Habitat	A home of an animal or plant.
Micro-habitat	A smaller part of the habitat that is different to the surrounding environment.
Food chain	A series of organisms each dependent on the next as a source of food.
Theory	A system of ideas intended to explain something.
Evolution	The process by which different kinds of living things are believed to have developed from earlier forms during the history of the earth.
Career	An individual's chosen job.
Published	To make something available to read to the public.
Posthumous	Published after the author's death.
Expedition	A journey undertaken by a group of people.

Supporting Texts

