



## Let's Go to the Galápagos!

1. What did Charles Darwin notice about the finches on the Galápagos, and why was that important?

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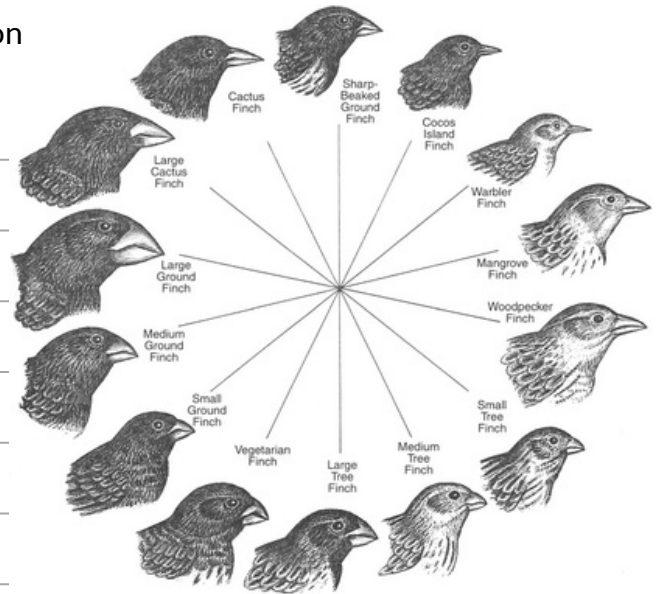
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2. What sort of relationship do you think Charles Darwin had with his father? Explain.

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3. Do you think their relationship would be the same, if they were living in 2022? Why/why not?

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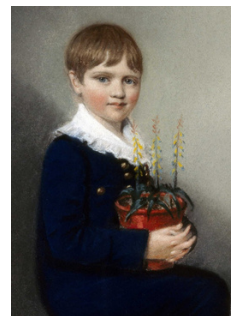
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## CHARLES DARWIN'S EARLY YEARS

- Charles collected birds' eggs, sea shells, beetles, moths, and more.
- He spent hours watching birds and reading.
- At school, he didn't do very well.
- His father wanted him to become a doctor. When he didn't work hard at it, his father said he should become a priest.
- Charles took some courses in geology and natural history, and was asked to go along on a trip to South America. His father didn't approve, but another family member talked him into it.



4. Go to the library; use the links in your episode notes; or find other websites (with an adult's permission) to draw a line from the bird's name to its picture. You'll need to find the names of two of the birds.

Galapagos  
finch

Waved  
albatross

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Flightless  
cormorant

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5. Choose any animal or plant unique to the Galápagos, and prepare an animal fact file! You should think about physical characteristics; diet; adaptations to the environment; and fun facts. Think about an engaging way to present the facts, and draw your animal on the left.



### **ANIMAL FACT FILE**

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