Darwin’s Fantastical Voyage
Activity 2: Write a letter home

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Suggested preparation
Presentation: Darwin’s Fantastical Voyage
Ask the expert film: Darwin and the Beagle Voyage
Alison Pearn, Associate Director of the Darwin Correspondence Project, describes Darwin’s amazing voyage

Activity 1: Darwin’s letters home

How long will activity take?
• 20 minutes

What do I need?
• Blank letter template or paper
• Pens or pencils

Imagine you are on your own fantastical voyage to somewhere few people have ever been and write a letter home like Darwin did.

What do I do?
Write a letter home to someone in your family describing either:
• an adventure that you have had on your voyage
• something amazing you have discovered
• an incredible place that you have visited.