Darwin’s Fantastical Voyage
Activity 3: Packing for a voyage
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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

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What would you take on a modern expedition to help you look at, identify and record specimens that you find?

What do I do?

1. Have a look at Darwin’s list of things that he took on the Beagle voyage.

2. Make your own list of specialist things that you might need to help you on a voyage today. You will be at sea for a long time, so you might need seasickness pills!

3. Share your list with the class.
Darwin’s packing list

- Microscope
- Geological compass
- Telescope
- Case of good strong pistols
- Excellent rifle
- Light walking shoes
- Book on taxidermy
- Bible
- Binoculars
- Geological magnifying glass
- Jars of spirits for preserving specimens
- *Werner's Nomenclature of Colours* by Patrick Syme
My Packing List

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