

## Music

Counting songs

Learning about the key features of a counting song and composing a counting song.

## Computing

Research about the animals of the Galapagos

- *Use search engines effectively & be discerning in evaluating content*

## RE

**Islam**

How do Muslims live by their beliefs?

## Art & design

**Observational drawings & painting of animals, inspired by Darwin's 'finches' drawings**

- *Develop artistic techniques including control*
- *Colour blending using a range of media*
- *Mastery of painting and drawing*

## PSHE

SEAL: New beginnings

## PE

**Netball and gymnastics**

- *Play competitive games and apply basic principles*
- *Develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance*

## History

Learn about the life of Darwin and his impact of his work on British political and social history

- *Study a significant turning point British history*

Cringleford Primary School

***Galapagos & Evolution***

*Spring 1 Year 6*



**Launch:** Come to the Galapagos!

Creating maps, posters and fact files about the Galapagos Islands.

**Landing:** Art exhibition for parents of children's wildlife artwork

## Geography

Understand where the Galapagos Islands are and why their remote location and isolated habitat was so important for Darwin.

Learn about the unique biome of the Galapagos.

Learn about what life is like on the Galapagos Islands, how tourism operates on the islands and the benefits/negatives of this (debate in role).

- *Locate countries of the world on a map*
- *Understand key aspects of physical and human geography including the unique biome of the Galapagos, land use and economic activity.*

## English

Reading

- Whole class reading:
  - o Clockwork (Phillip Pullman)
  - o The Highway Man (Alfred Noyes)
  - o Island – a story of the Galapagos (Jason Chin)

Writing

- Writing to inform
  - o The Animals of the Galapagos
    - *Based on Wild Animals of the North & South by Dieter Braun*
- Writing to persuade
  - o Protecting the Galapagos Islands

## Science

**Evolution**

Learning about how animals are adapted to their environment and that adaption over time may lead to evolution.

## Maths

Using abacus plans