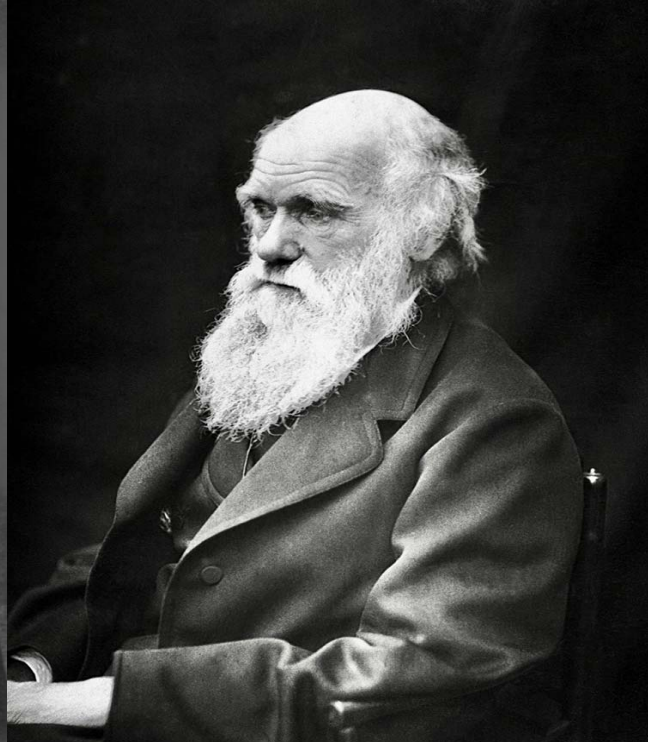
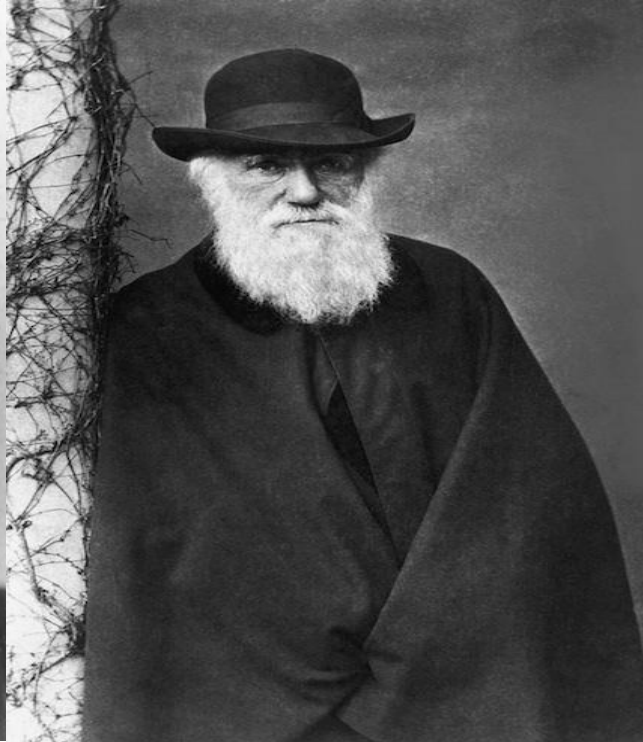
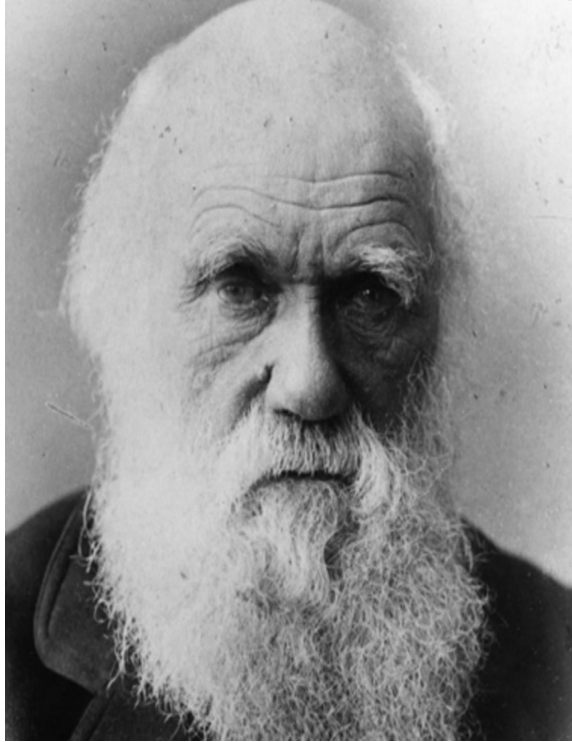


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**Charles Robert Darwin was an English naturalist, geologist and biologist who is best known for his contributions to the science of evolution. His proposition that all species of life have descended overtime from common ancestors is now widely accepted, and considered a foundational concept in science.**

## When was he born and when did he die?

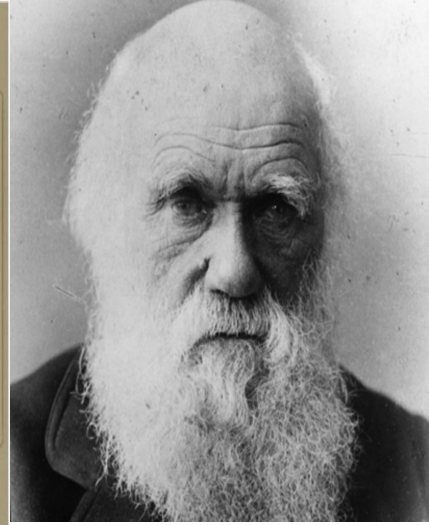
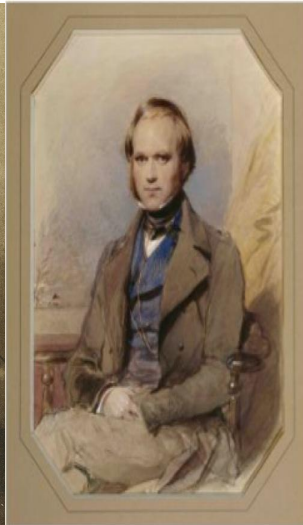
**Charles Darwin was born on the 12th February 1809 at the Mount House, Shrewsbury.**

**Charles Darwin died on the 19th April 1882 and died at his house, Down House Downe. He died of a heart failure.**

## *Charles Darwin's family life*

**Charles was born into a large successful family with a history of achievement. On the Darwin side, his father Robert and grandfather Erasmus were well respected physicians. On his mother's side, the Wedgwood family had built a respectful estate on the basis of Josiah Wedgwood's successful pottery business.**

Here are some pictures



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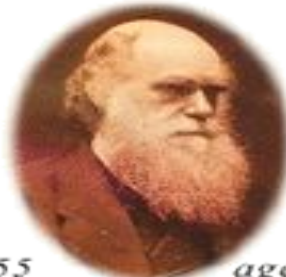
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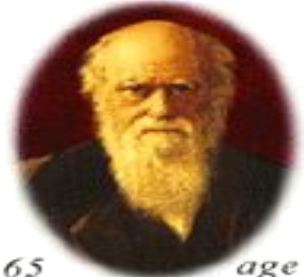
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