

Information Book Awards 2019: Category 7–12

When the whales walked by Dougal Dixon and Hannah Bailey

English

- Non-chronological report on how different animals groups have evolved
- Historical fiction based on Earth millions of years ago
- Explanatory text – how animals have adapted over the years
- Discussion of evolution vs religion- balanced argument
- Recount of film Jurassic Park
- Write a creation myth

Maths

- Scaling up or down, animal sizes
- Write years in Roman numerals (Jurassic years)
- Worded problems using time

Science

- How living things have changed over time
- Mutations – offspring can vary and not be similar to their parents
- Adaptation – how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment
- How adaptation has led to evolution
- Fossil formation
- What are soils made of
- Use classification keys to group living things
- How environments change and this can lead to animals being in danger

History/Geography

- Draw a time line of life on Earth
- How the map of the Earth has changed
- Study maps of different areas to show change e.g. local area

R.E./PSHE

- Charles Darwin vs. Christian belief

Art/DT

- Draw animals in movement
- Create a portrait of Darwin using Andy Warhol's pop art

ICT

- Use Scratch to create a short animation
- Use Desktop Publisher to produce an information leaflet on evolution

Music/Dance

- Evolution of music, how genres rise and fall over time