

## Homework Tasks (Year 6):

- **GPS:** Please read 'Charles Darwin' on pg.5 of this file then answer – and mark – the 'Text' and 'Punctuation' questions on pg. 6 and 7. Answers can be found on pg.8. Please use these to help work out how to answer any questions you are unsure about. Your responses should be recorded in your Homework Jotter provided by school.
- **Maths:** Please complete – and mark – 'Subtract Mixed Numbers' on pg.6 of this file. Answers can be found on pg.7. Please use these to help work out how to answer any questions you are unsure about. Your responses should be recorded in your Homework Book provided by school.

***Please ensure your completed homework books are handed in at school on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November.***

- **Spelling:** A spelling test on **Autumn 2 Week 2** list of words will take place next **Friday**. The list of words is available separately on the Woodpecker Class page of the school website. Please log onto Spelling Shed to support practice at home.
- **Multiplication & Division Facts:** Application of multiplication and division facts will take place throughout the week during Fluent in Five and Flashback Four. Please practise all facts up to 12 x 12.
- **Reading:** You are expected to do **at least 20 minutes** of independent reading at home, **every day**. *Please remember to log all new books read – both those at home and at school – in our class reading log as there are no home reading records in Woodpecker Class:*

## Charles Darwin

Charles Darwin is one of the world's most famous naturalists, but his life wasn't always destined to head that way. He struggled through his early years of school, after being born in 1809, and eventually went to university in Edinburgh and then Cambridge.

At Edinburgh, Darwin studied medicine like his father and grandfather had but hated the surgeries and studying bodies. He left without graduating.

When Darwin left on his fateful voyage aboard the Beagle, he was on track to become a country parson. His father was so devoutly religious that he initially forbade his son to take the journey. Eventually, he relented. Even then, Darwin was invited onto the ship by the captain with the plan to prove the theory that God created all life, not that it evolved.

The trip proved to be successful in ways that he'd never imagined and gave Darwin all of the information to come up with his theory of descent with modification. It's important to realise that Darwin didn't come up with the idea of evolution; people had been aware that animals changed over time for a hundred years or so. He described how they changed to improve the species.

# FOCUS ON - TEXT

**1** Identify the adverbial in the sentence.

Eventually, his father relented.

**2** Re-write the underlined verb so that the sentence is in the past progressive.

Darwin struggled through his early years of school

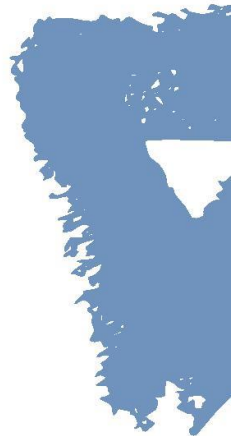
**3** Insert a coordinating conjunction.

Darwin studied medicine like his father and grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ left without graduating.

**4** Identify who the pronoun is referring to.

Complete all three.

When Darwin left on his fateful voyage aboard the Beagle, he was on track to become a country parson. However, his father was so devoutly religious that he initially forbade his son from taking the journey.



# FOCUS ON - PUNCTUATION

**1** Insert a semi-colon into the sentence below.

The trip proved to be successful it gave Darwin all of the information to come up with his theory.

**2** Remove the contraction apostrophe and write the original two words.  
Use the text to help.

original words	using the contraction apostrophe
	he'd
	it's
	didn't

**3** Identify whether the possessive or contraction apostrophe has been used in each of the words.

Charles Darwin is one of the world's most famous naturalists, but his life wasn't always destined to head that way.

**4** Insert a colon and two semi-colons into the sentence below.

Charles Darwin experienced many things in his lifetime such as studying medicine like his father and grandfather training to become a country parson and taking a voyage on a ship called the Beagle.



# Answers - Charles Darwin

## TEXT

1. Eventually
2. Darwin **had struggled** through his early years of school
3. Darwin studied medicine like his father and grandfather **but/yet** left without graduating.
4. his fateful voyage – Darwin  
he was on track – Darwin  
he initially forbade – Darwin's father

## PUNCTUATION

1. The trip proved to be successful; it gave Darwin all of the information to come up with his theory.
2. he had  
it is  
did not
3. Charles Darwin experienced many things in his life such as: studying medicine like his father and grandfather; training to become a country parson; and taking a voyage on a ship called the Beagle.
4. world's – possessive  
wasn't - contraction

## Subtract Mixed Numbers

4. Jack has matched each calculation below to answer.

A. $4\frac{2}{5} - 1\frac{1}{3} =$	$4\frac{3}{10}$
B. $6\frac{4}{5} - 2\frac{5}{10} =$	$3\frac{1}{15}$
C. $2\frac{5}{9} - 1\frac{1}{4} =$	$1\frac{11}{36}$

Is he correct?



VF  
HW/Ext

5. Sort the calculations below into the correct box on the sorting table.

Less than 3	Equal to 3	Greater than 3

A.  $5\frac{1}{7} - 2\frac{9}{14} =$

B.  $4\frac{4}{12} - 1\frac{1}{3} =$

C.  $4\frac{3}{7} - \frac{7}{5} =$



VF  
HW/Ext

6. Some of the numerators and denominators have been missed out of the statements below.

A.  $3\frac{\square}{5} - 1\frac{1}{\square} < 4\frac{\square}{3} - 2\frac{1}{\square}$

B.  $5\frac{4}{\square} - 3\frac{\square}{4} > 6\frac{3}{\square} - 4\frac{\square}{5}$

Fill in the missing numerators and denominators to make each statement correct.



RPS  
HW/Ext

# Homework

## Subtract Mixed Numbers

### Expected

4. A = correct; B = incorrect; C = incorrect

5. A = less than 3, B = equal to 3, C = greater than 3

6. A. Various answers, for example:

$$3\frac{2}{5} - 1\frac{1}{3} < 4\frac{2}{3} - 2\frac{1}{5} ; 3\frac{4}{5} - 1\frac{1}{2} < 4\frac{2}{3} - 2\frac{1}{10} ;$$

$$3\frac{2}{5} - 1\frac{1}{10} < 4\frac{2}{3} - 2\frac{1}{15}$$

B. Various answers, for example:

$$5\frac{4}{5} - 3\frac{1}{4} > 6\frac{3}{4} - 4\frac{2}{5} ; 5\frac{4}{5} - 3\frac{2}{4} > 6\frac{3}{4} - 4\frac{3}{5} ;$$

$$5\frac{4}{5} - 3\frac{1}{4} > 6\frac{3}{5} - 4\frac{2}{5}$$