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A bustling quayside, A ship ready to sail.  
Among all the sailors stood a man at the rail.  
He was ready for adventure, to travel the world.  
The sleek wooden ship rocked as the sails unfurled.

### Suggested Sensory Resources

Noisy Dock sound effect  
Seagull sound effect  
Rough but splinter free wood  
Canvas Sheet





The ship left Devonport with a following breeze.  
The Beagle was off, bravely sailing the seas.  
A cold December morning in 1831.  
The voyage of discovery had finally begun

### Suggested Sensory Resources

Cold air/fan  
Seagull sound effect  
Waving/Big-Mac goodbye  
Crackers for ships biscuits





The HMS Beagle a tall masted ship  
The captain was reading maps for the trip  
The ship kept on rolling, wave after wave  
A seasick scientist was trying to be brave

### Suggested Sensory Resources

Big sheet of paper/map  
Creaking sound effect  
Blue material (sea)





After hard weeks at sea the Beagle saw land  
Darwin couldn't wait to step foot on the sand  
The island was an exotic and beautiful sight  
With trees and flowers colourful and bright.

### Suggested Sensory Resources

Sand  
Edible Leaves  
Flower petals  
Exotic flowery scent





There were animals and birds he'd never seen  
The brightest of colours red, purple, green  
They flew through the sky and nested in trees  
Taller than the ship that swayed in the breeze

### Suggested Sensory Resources

Animal or bird puppets  
Squawking effects  
Feathers





On one rocky island, volcanic and serene  
Were tortoises older than he'd ever seen  
With wrinkly skin and the hardest of shells  
They were huge almost the size of church bells

### Suggested Sensory Resources

Pumice Stone  
Tortoise model/video  
Rough Material





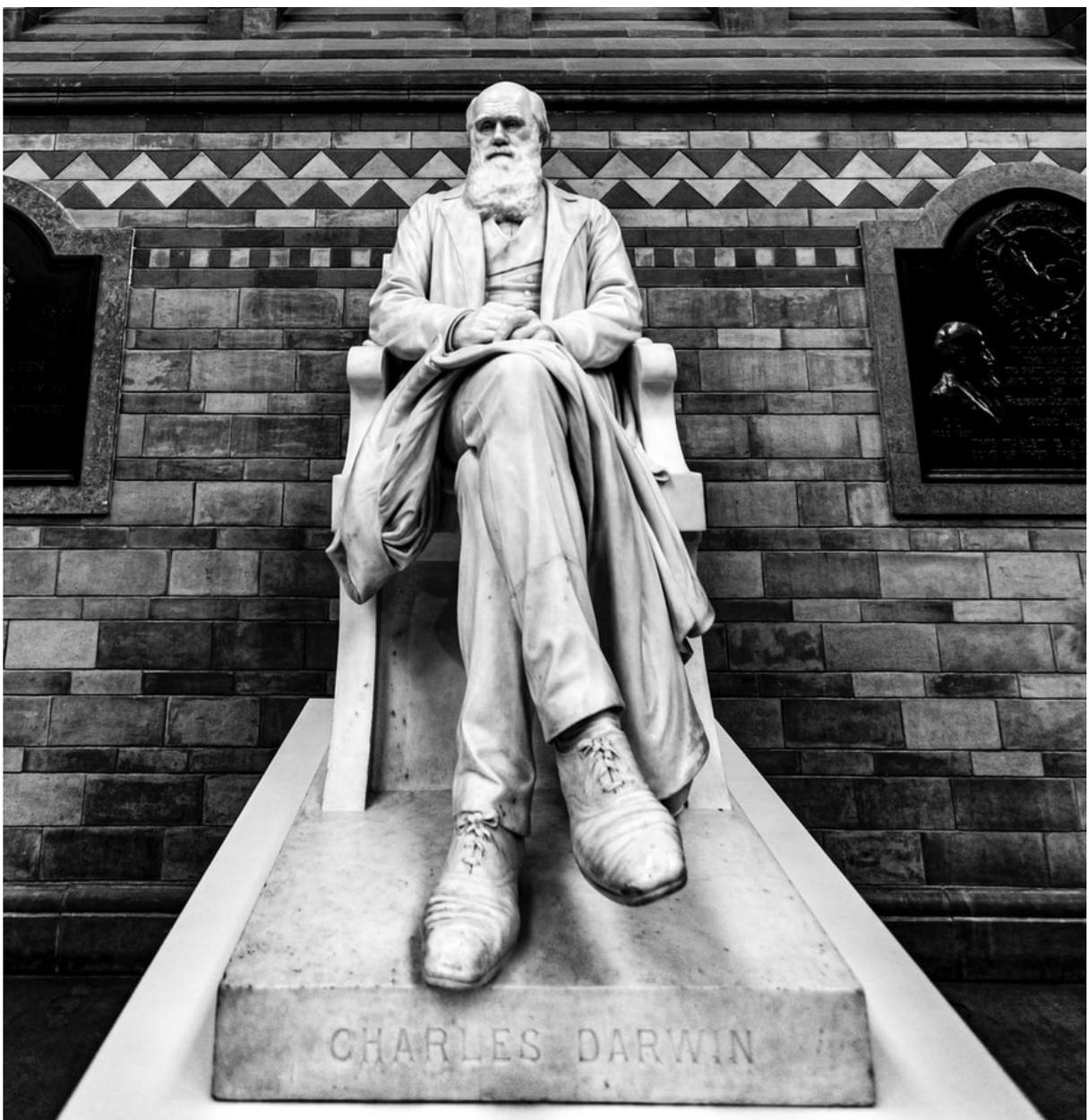
He walked through jungles and rivers and streams.  
Seeing sights that were beyond his wildest dreams.  
On beaches and mountains he hunted for fossils.  
Of ancient beasts that could be described as colossal.

### Suggested Sensory Resources

Fossils, bones  
Water spray  
Hot air







The origin of species, and natural selection.  
Theories based on his fantastic collection.  
Darwin is famous for the theory of evolution.  
This is his greatest scientific contribution.

### Suggested Sensory Resources

Fur (Gorilla)  
Animal Images/sounds  
Animal Toys/Sensory board

