

Box 2.1b: Expert groups

Charles Darwin: question sheet

1. Name two or more historical events that happened in Darwin's lifetime.	2. How did Darwin earn his living?	3. Why was Darwin slow to publish his ideas?	4. How do viruses survive?
5. How do we pass on our traits to our offspring?	6. How was the earth and the origins of life viewed before Darwin?	7. What are vestigial features and can you think of some examples?	8. How did Darwin's ideas influence social change?
9. How do analogies help us to understand difficult concepts?	10. What stimulated Darwin to think about evolution?	11. How did Darwin's views undermine the idea of slavery?	12. Why are Darwin's theories still considered controversial?