Please tick the role you have chosen:

- Object finder
- Room/Garden observer
- Family investigator

Use these sheets to record your answers as you investigate my home. Below is a list of important words and their definitions. I suggest you note down any new words you discover along the way too.

**Adapt**
change to meet requirements.

**Backgammon**
an old two-player board game.

**Chaise longue**
a sofa with a back-rest at one end only.

**Cold light**
light which produces no or little heat, best for observing heat-sensitive specimens.

**Displacement**
the movement of something from its usual place.

**Fiction**
stories that describe imaginary people and events.

**Nonfiction**
 writings that contain accurate, factual information.

**Rancid**
disgusting or offensive.

**Species**
a kind, sort or variety of plant or animal e.g. mammal, reptile, bird.

**Specimen**
a sample used for a test or experiment.

**Tentacle**
a sticky, hairy limb which sticks out from the leaf of an insect-eating plant.

**Wedgwood**
a fine china company founded on 1 May 1759 by Josiah Wedgwood, Emma and Charles’s grandfather.
1. Which three words would you use to describe the Home of Charles Darwin?

2. What is the most interesting thing you have discovered about Darwin and his family?

3. If Darwin was still alive, what would you want to ask him about his life or his work?

Thank you for investigating Down House: The Home of Charles Darwin