A video to introduce today’s lesson (early life and education).

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LO: To write an effective biography which describes the life and legacy of Charles Darwin			
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Genre To open the biography with an attention-grabbing introduction **Writing/Grammar** Start every sentence with a capital letter Remember to use full stops where appropriate, Make sure to form my letters a similar size and to write on the line.	**Genre** To write events in chronological order To write in past tense **Writing/Grammar** Exclamation marks Apostrophe for contraction Commas	**Genre** To include information about their personality, achievements, and influences To write a conclusion that describes their legacy **Writing/Grammar** Commas Semi-colons	**Genre** To write closing statements (where appropriate) using present/future tense To include quotes from the person, or other key people **Writing/Grammar** A full range of punctuation correctly

Early life and education

As a child, he went to boarding school in Shrewsbury and in 1825 went to Edinburgh University to study medicine at the behest of his father. While he was at university Darwin started to develop a growing interest in natural history and a growing dislike for medicine, particularly anatomy and surgery. In 1827, Darwin left Edinburgh for Cambridge University with the hope of becoming a clergyman. However, John Henslow who he had met whilst at Cambridge, invited Darwin to become a naturalist for the survey ship the HMS Beagle; Darwin eagerly accepted and set sail on board the Beagle on 27th December 1831.

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