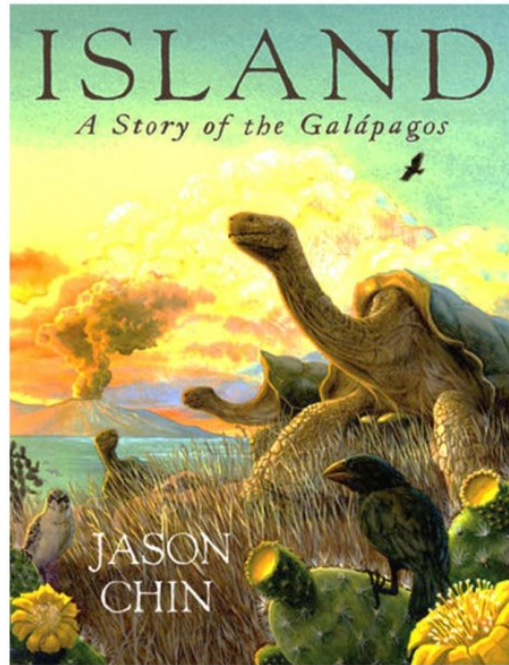


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Text: *Island - A story of the Galapagos* Year 5/6



Jason Chin is an author and illustrator of children's books. His books, which usually deal with science and nature, were the recipients of a Caldecott Medal, a Sibert Honor and a Orbis Pictus Award.



Charles Darwin first visited the Galapagos Islands almost 200 years ago, only to discover a land filled with plants and animals that could not be found anywhere else on earth. How did they come to inhabit the island? How long will they remain?

Thoroughly researched and filled with intricate and beautiful paintings, this extraordinary book by Award-winning author and artist Jason Chin is an epic saga of the life of an island—born of fire, rising to greatness, its decline, and finally

NC word list year 5/6		Developing vocabulary	
accommodate	individual	revolutionary	evolution
apparent	occur	emerge	endemic
average	physical	transform	seamount
environment	relevant	exchange	natural selection
excellent	pronunciation	magnificent	extinction
existence	system	stirring	descendants
explanation	temperature	frequent	terrain
thorough	variety	flourish	elevation
		several	colony/colonise

Writing outcome:

To write a journalistic report (hybrid) about Charles Darwin's discoveries

Feature Keys



- Use passive verbs
- Variety of verb forms used correctly and consistently including the progressive and the present perfect forms
- Use a wide range of devices to build cohesion
- Use organisational and presentational devices to structure text
- Use colons to mark boundaries between independent clauses

