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WORKSHEET**1.1 The naturalists**

Investigate the voyages of Joseph Banks, Robert Brown or Charles Darwin. Use the Internet, library and textbook resources to investigate the journeys that these men made and their most important discoveries.

1 What were the major discoveries made by your chosen scientist?

2 How did these discoveries help us understand our natural world?

3 What scientific theories about biodiversity and ecology emerged from their work?

4 What are the main mechanisms that give rise to biodiversity?

5 How does knowledge of biodiversity assist efforts in conservation? Use examples in your answer.