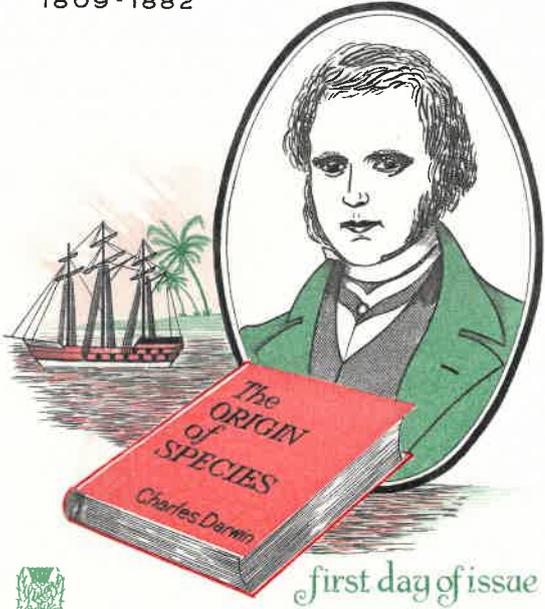


Charles Darwin and "The Origin of Species"

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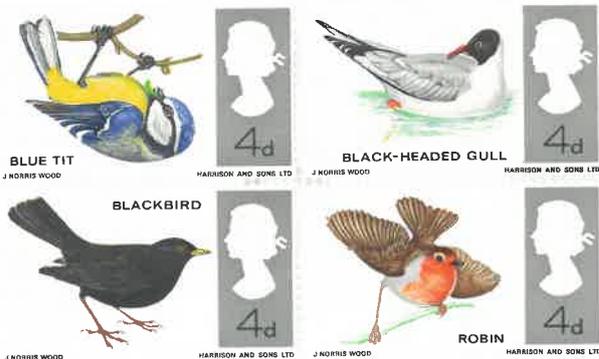


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Not only have birds evolved but the stamps as well. Stamps used to be painted but now they are photographs.

Charles Darwin pioneered evolutionary biology examining ideas like natural selection and adaptation to different environments. Famously, he studied Finches on the Galapagos islands. Their beaks were adapted to their diet.



These were the first ever GB stamp with birds on. They were printed in 1966.



This stamp was produced for the 100 years of Wild Bird Protection.

