

COSTUME SUGGESTIONS

All the characters can be effectively costumed on a small budget.

Feel free to dress your characters as elaborately as you wish if you have the time and resource but please don't feel like you have to spend a lot of money.

The Ambassadors are from a rock-style future.

Black leather-look coats, bright coloured plain T-shirts, black leather-look trousers. Think David Bowie meets 80s hair metal (or the "Wise Dudes" from Bill and Ted)

London Citizens, Newspaper Vendors, Practical Joker.

Various Victorian style costumes with added props.

Emma, her friends and Marion are Victorian ladies.

Long dresses, gathered at the waist with a full skirt and optional shawl or cape. As an alternative idea, perhaps a long-sleeved blouse with a full-length skirt.

Charles Darwin is a Victorian gentleman.

Straw hat, white shirt, tie, black waistcoat, black frock coat, black trousers,

Charles's Chums, John Murray's Staff, Sir Brodie and The Resistance are Victorian gentlemen.

White long-sleeved shirts, cravats, matching waistcoats, jackets and trousers

Mary-Ann is a Victorian Maid and **Gene** is a Victorian Butler.

Typical Victorian servant attire.

Jo is a Victorian gentleman with a hint of a soul singer about him!

White long-sleeved shirt, bright cravat, white suit jacket and trousers. Think James Brown

Painter.

White painter's smock, long trousers, optional beret.

The Fuegians are native islanders.

Tan coloured tunics decorated with beads and shells,.

Chief Keith could have a more elaborate costume to indicate her/his leadership.

The officers of the HMS Beagle – Fitzroy, Martens and McCormick.

White shirts, black jackets with brass buttons, black trousers, black shoes, optional Bicorné hats.

The sailors of the HMS Beagle.

White shirt, red jackets with brass buttons, white trousers, black boots, black berets.

The Scientists.

White shirts, white lab coats (we have in school), long trousers.

The Ancestors: (We will create the sashes in school)

Ancestor 1 is reminiscent of a chimpanzee.

Long-sleeved T-shirt with animal fur markings painted on, matching leggings, sash reading 'Sahelanthropus tchadensis', face paint or monkey mask.

Ancestor 2 is slightly reminiscent of an orangutan.

Long-sleeved T-shirt with long animal fur markings painted on, matching leggings, sash reading 'Australopithecus anamensis', long wig (we have in school),, face paint or monkey mask, over-sized comb.]

Ancestor 3.

'Caveman' tunic with animal fur markings painted on, sash reading 'Homo ergaster', stick with a fake flame.

Ancestor 4.

'Caveman' tunic with animal fur markings painted on, sash reading 'Homo neanderthalensis', long wooden spear.

Homo Sapiens.

Toga, sandals, cardboard piece of 'rock' with some 'charcoaled-in' emojis, stick of charcoal.

Future Human.

Jeans, T-shirt, trainers, mobile phone or tablet device, large headphones.

The Travelling Fuegians (Fuegia, Jemmy and York) plus Etty and Francis.

Short jacket, white shirt, three-quarter length trousers/dress, black shoes. The travelling Fuegians will need these in addition to their native costumes.

Old Charles Darwin.

White shirt, black gown, matching waistcoat and trousers, black shoes, fedora hat.