

Conversation Guide

Play this short audio track then use the Conversation Guide with your class to reflect on SEL skills and strategies.

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1. What does Darwin think about when he makes a decision?
2. Which path did Darwin choose on his way home? Why did he choose the path he took?
3. What does looking before you leap mean to you?
4. When is a good time to stop and think before making a decision?
5. Wisdom is learning over time. What is something you've learned over time?
6. What is a good decision you made that was right for you?



Tracks

Decisions, Decisions With Darwin

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Darwin's Decision Maze

Lead Darwin through the maze below to help him make good decisions on his way home. If you're not sure which way to go, listen to **Decisions, Decisions with Darwin.**

When you know your choices, make your decision.

Consider your choices. What could you do?

This path is longer, but safer. Should he take this path?

Stop and think before you choose a path. What should Darwin do?

Darwin can't fly, and the bridge is old. Should he take the risk?

Now color-in Darwin's bird house!

Did you make a wise choice?

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The maze is a large blue shape with a path of light blue dots leading from Darwin to a house. A bridge with wooden planks and ropes is part of the path. Darwin is a purple creature with a large eye and a flower on its head. The house is a simple white structure with a ladder and a circular window.

Decisions, Decisions With Darwin

Unscramble these words from Darwin's story that help him make good decisions.

Answer
key



Learn, Mistakes, Decision, Stop, Think, Choices, Advice

Now, fill in the blanks with these words for a reminder about **how to make smart choices**.

You can _____ from your _____ like Darwin does.

Next time you need to make a _____ remember to:
_____ and _____ .

Consider your _____ .

Make your decision.

If you follow this _____ you'll be making better decisions, just like Darwin, in no time.