

# Geography

## Do we always appreciate what we have got?

### Key Vocabulary

**Achievements** - something that is done successfully with effort, skill or courage.

**Community** - A community is people of a district or country considered collectively, especially in the context of social values and responsibilities.

**Change** - to alter, to modify or to make something different to how it began.

**Sustainability** - the quality of causing little or no damage to the environment and therefore able to continue for a long time.

**Imports** - to bring something into a country from another place so that it can be sold.

**Exports** - to send something from a country to another place so that it can be sold.

**Goods** - merchandise, stock or products.

**Supply** - to make available or provide something that is needed or wanted.

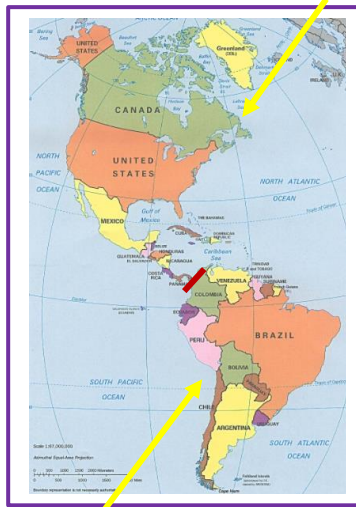
**Demand** - a need for something to be sold or supplied.

**Tourism** - the business of providing services such as transport, places to stay, or entertainment for people who are on holiday.

**Upturn** - an improvement or a change to a higher level or value.

**Slump** - a sudden fall in prices; a decrease in value or decline in sales.

### North America



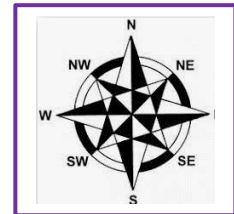
### Equator



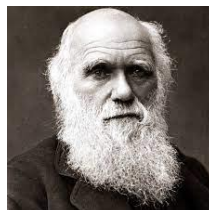
### Galapagos Islands

### Florida

### South America



- North and South America are different continents.
- The Equator runs through South America and is part of the tropics.
- Florida is a state in North America. Below Florida is a chain, or **archipelago** of islands made of sand and coral, called the Florida Keys.
- Florida's main industry is farming and tourism.
- The Galapagos islands are 600 miles off the country of Ecuador in South America and is home to a range of different types of plants and animals.
- The Galapagos islands are protected so people can only visit parts of the island and are not allowed to fish.



### Charles Darwin (1809-1882)

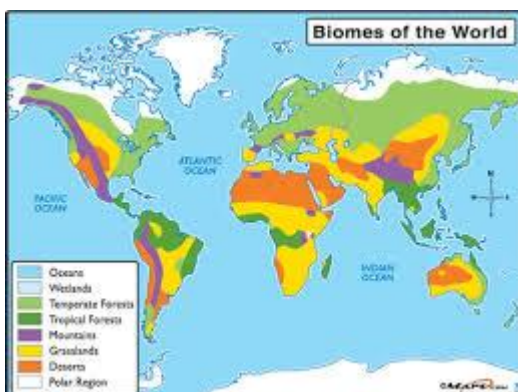
Charles Darwin was an English scientist who studied nature. He is known for his theory of evolution by natural selection.

HMS Beagle (the ship in which Darwin accompanied other scientists on an expedition) reached the Galapagos Islands on 15 September 1835, nearly four years after setting off from Plymouth, England. Darwin had 34 days to collect species and record observations around the Islands.



### Sylvia Earle (1935-)

American oceanographer and explorer known for her research on marine algae, and her books and documentaries designed to raise awareness of the threats that overfishing and pollution pose to the world's oceans.



Biomes are areas of the planet with a similar climate and landscape, where similar animals and plants live. Some of the world's main biomes include rainforest, desert, savannah, grassland, woodland and tundra.

