

Geography Knowledge Organiser

Darwin's Delights



I already know:

- I know the names of the world's 5 oceans: Arctic, Atlantic, Indian, Pacific and Southern.
- I know what human and physical features are, and can name some in my local area, and around the world.
- I know what climate means and how this can be linked to the equator.
- I know where the Equator is located and the impact this has on temperature.

Key Vocabulary:

archipelago	A large group of islands.
biome	A large naturally occurring community of flora and fauna occupying a major habitat, e.g. forest or tundra.
ecosystem	A biological community of interacting organisms.
Ecuador	A country in South America.
native	An animal or plant that only grows in one particular area.
Pacific Ocean	The largest and deepest ocean in the world.
tourism	The business of encouraging and supporting visitors travelling to a place.
flora	The plants that grow in an area.
fauna	The animal species that live in an area.

I will learn:

- the Galápagos Islands are an archipelago of volcanic islands in the Pacific Ocean. They now belong to the country of Ecuador.
- there are 127 islands, which lay either side of the Equator. 12 are large islands, and 5 are inhabited by people. The total human population is 25,000.
- the islands are famous for their unique geography, including many native plant and animal species that are found nowhere else on Earth.

