Year 6 Geography Knowledge Organiser: Sail Away!

**Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands**

# Beagle | ship | BritannicaJourneys around the world by Charles Darwin on the HMS Beagle

**Eight points of a compass**



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| **Key****Vocabulary** | **Definition** |
| Voyage | A long journey involving travel bysea or air. |
| HMS Beagle | A Royal Navy ship launched in 1820. Carried Charles Darwin onits second voyage. |
| Naturalist | A type of biologist who studies the impacts of living species on each other and the environmentsin which they live. |
| Expedition | A journey with a particular purpose, especially that ofexploration or research. |
| Discovery | Something found, invented oruncovered. |
| Archipelago | A sea or stretch of water havingmany islands. |
| Galapagos Islands | A volcanic archipelago, part of the country of *Ecuador* and situatedin the Pacific Ocean. |
| Ecuador | A country in [South America,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_America) bordered by [Colombia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colombia) on the north, [Peru](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peru) on the east and south, and the Pacific Ocean on the west. Ecuador includesthe [Galápagos Islands.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gal%C3%A1pagos_Islands) |
| Pacific Ocean | The largest and deepest ocean onEarth. |
| Environmental regions | Regions that are based on natural features such as [ecosystems](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ecosystem),[mountain ranges,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mountain_range) [soil types.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soil_type) |
| Physical geography | The study of the earth's surface.An example of physicalgeography is knowledge of earth's oceans and landmasses. |