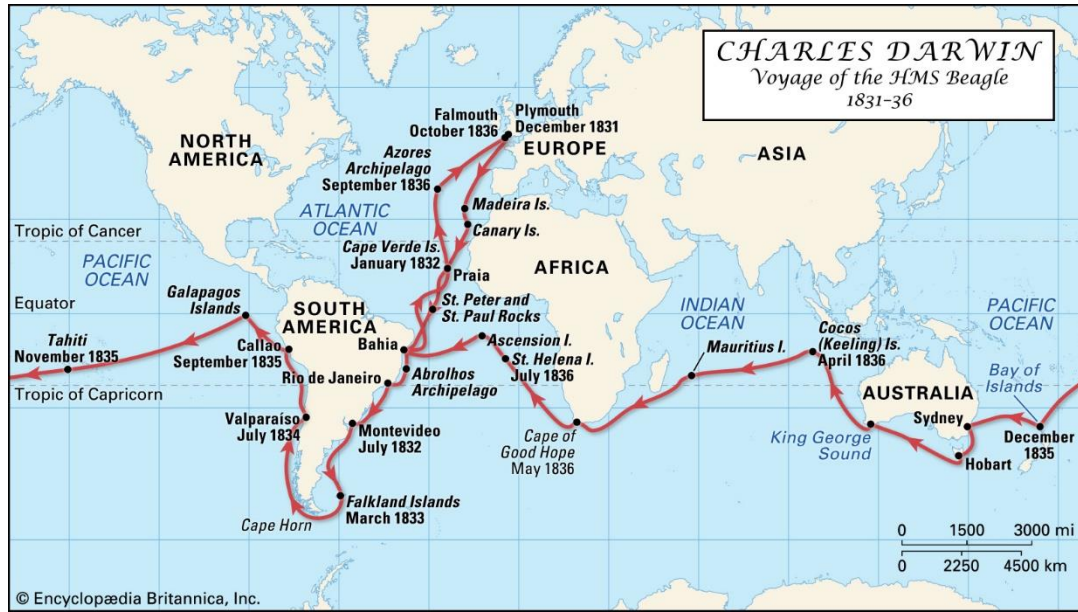
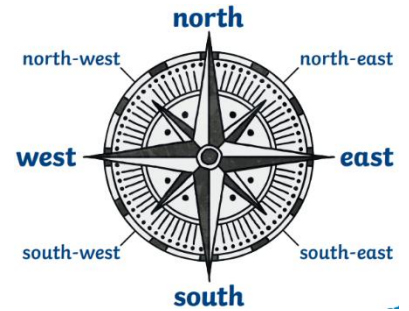


Journeys around the world by Charles Darwin on the HMS Beagle



Eight points of a compass



Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands



Key Vocabulary	Definition
Voyage	A long journey involving travel by sea or air.
HMS Beagle	A Royal Navy ship launched in 1820. Carried Charles Darwin on its second voyage.
Naturalist	A type of biologist who studies the impacts of living species on each other and the environments in which they live.
Expedition	A journey with a particular purpose, especially that of exploration or research.
Discovery	Something found, invented or uncovered.
Archipelago	A sea or stretch of water having many islands.
Galapagos Islands	A volcanic archipelago, part of the country of Ecuador and situated in the Pacific Ocean.
Ecuador	A country in South America, bordered by Colombia on the north, Peru on the east and south, and the Pacific Ocean on the west. Ecuador includes the Galápagos Islands.
Pacific Ocean	The largest and deepest ocean on Earth.
Environmental regions	Regions that are based on natural features such as ecosystems, mountain ranges, soil types.
Physical geography	The study of the earth's surface. An example of physical geography is knowledge of earth's oceans and landmasses.