



## What have the Galapagos Islands taught us about life on earth?

(Main Discipline Focus: Place)

### What & who?

The Galapagos Islands protect their wildlife for the purposes of research. There are 19 islands which have formed around volcanoes.

### Where?

The Galapagos Islands are off the west coast of South America and belong to Ecuador.



### Who and when?

Charles Darwin visited in 1885 when he developed his theories on evolution!

### Key Vocabulary

Conservation – protecting species from extinction

Evolution – the idea that species change over time

Natural Selection – organisms that adapt are more likely to survive

Rewilding – restoring biodiversity to a given place

Species – organisms that share characteristics