Geography: Evolutionary Trail

Year 6: Spring 2



What came before?

Year 5 Natural Disasters

Year 6 The Titanic

How has human activity effected the Galapagos Islands?

Key Vocabulary	
Endemic species	A organism that only lives in a particular place and is specially adapted.
Native species	An organism currently that naturally lives in an area.
Invasive species	An organism that does not naturally live in an area which has harmful effects.
Natural resources	Something that is found in nature and can be used by people.
El Nino event	The reoccurring warming of ocean temperatures.

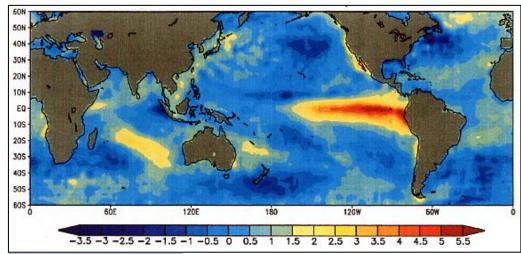
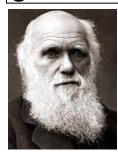


Diagram showing the ocean temperatures during the El Nino event in 1997.

1535 Fray Tomás de Berlanga **1620 - 1720**Pirates

1788 - 1819 Whalers

1835 Darwin



Of all the scientists to visit the Galapagos Islands, Charles Darwin has had the single greatest influence. In 1835, he collected geological and biological specimens on the islands. This led to an increase in scientific research on the islands and greater global attention.

