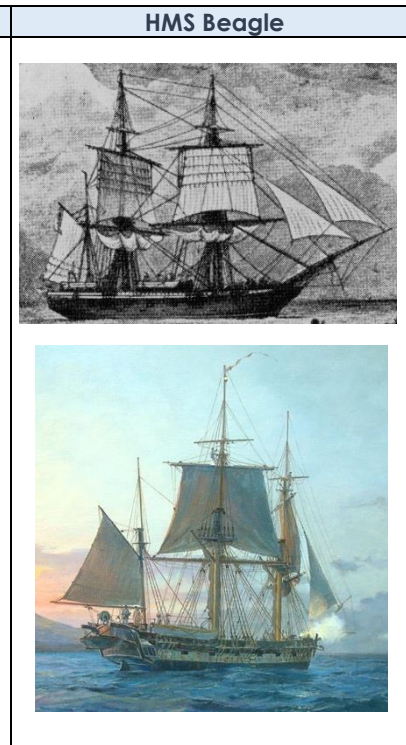
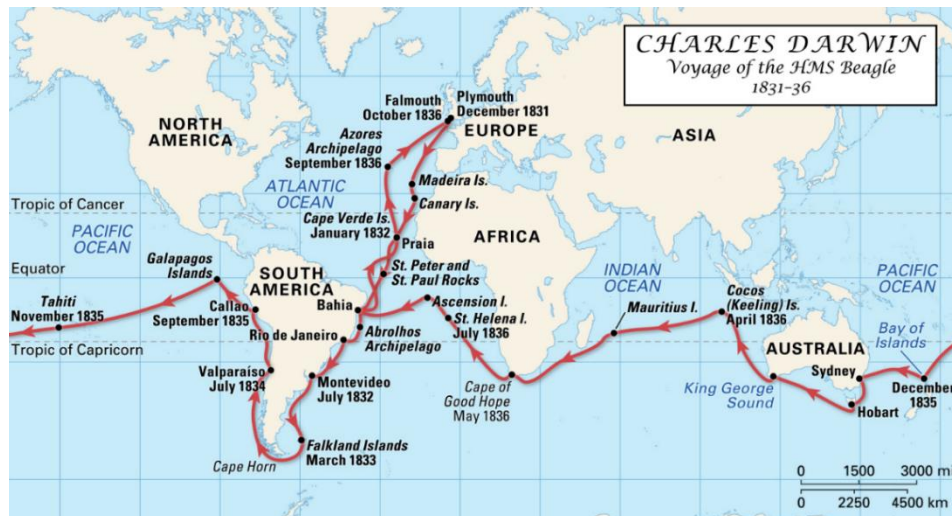


Key Knowledge:

Overview
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The HMS Beagle was a Royal Navy ship that set sail and travelled around a large part of the world. Its purpose was to map countries and continents more accurately than had ever been done before. HMS Beagle was made entirely of wood and had been converted from a warship. It was powered by sails and was considered the 5th fastest vessel in England. The ship set sail from Plymouth on 27th December 1831, captained by Robert Fitzroy, who invited a young natural scientist called Charles Darwin to accompany him on the voyage. The voyage of the HMS Beagle visited four continents (Europe, Africa, South America and Australia). It also sailed in four different oceans (Atlantic, Southern, Pacific and the Indian Ocean). The Beagle went from Europe to Africa and then travelled the Atlantic Ocean to the Americas. It then travelled to Australia back to Africa before returning home to England. The crew had many adventures and made many discoveries. The voyage is remembered for the vital role it played in Darwin's theory of evolution. The voyage took 5 years with HMS Beagle returning to Falmouth in England on 2nd October 1836.



HMS Beagle voyage route.



Key Vocabulary:

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 person who studies the natural world.
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 Galapagos Islands .
Environmental regions	Regions that are based on natural features such as ecosystems, mountain ranges, soil types.
Pacific Ocean	The largest and deepest ocean on Earth.
Hydrographer	Someone who measures and maps the surface water of the world e.g oceans, rivers.
quarters	The crew's living and sleeping area on board a ship.

Historical Skills and Enquiry:

- What was **HMS Beagle**?
- Why was Charles Darwin on **HMS Beagle**?
- Where did **HMS Beagle** travel to/ explore?
- Why do we remember **HMS Beagle** and its **voyage**?
- How did **HMS Beagles discoveries** influence modern life?

