

Vocabulary	Meaning
island	a mass of land surrounded by water
water	a clear liquid that has no taste or odour
archipelago	a group of islands
location	a place or position
village	a small town or community
conservation	keeping and protecting from waste, loss or destruction
tourism	travelling, usually for sight-seeing or relaxing
national park	a large area of scenic beauty, or historic or scientific interest
research	careful study of something in order to find information about it
transportation	the act of carrying or moving something
public transport	transport which carries the public
airports	a place where aeroplanes can land and take off
port	a place where ships load and unload
ocean/sea	an area of land surrounded by water
beach	the land at the edge of an ocean

Key knowledge – What makes land an island?

An island is an area of land surrounded completely by water. It may be in a river, a lake or the sea. Islands can be different shapes and sizes. Some islands are large, like Britain, others are small and you could easily walk around them.



The island of Great Britain

Key knowledge – What are the Galapagos Islands?

The Galapagos islands are a national park that is looked after by the people who live there. There are human settlements or villages on the coast, as well as housing, airports, hotels and supermarkets.



The Galapagos Islands