

# Knowledge Organiser - Land Ahoy!

There are two main type of islands; continental islands and oceanic islands.

## Key Terms

Island	An island is a piece of land surrounded by water.
Mainland	A large continuous extent of land.
Map	A representation, usually on a flat surface, of a whole or part of an area.
Atlas	A book of maps or charts.
Climate	Climate is defined as the average state of every day's weather condition over a long period.
Weather	Weather describes the short-term state of the atmosphere.
Coast	Also known as the coastline or seashore, is the area where land meets the sea or ocean, or a line that forms the boundary between the land and the ocean or a lake.
Equator	An imaginary line around the centre of the Earth

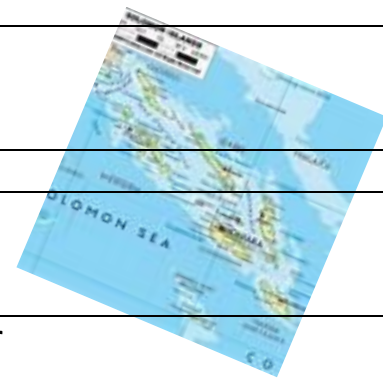
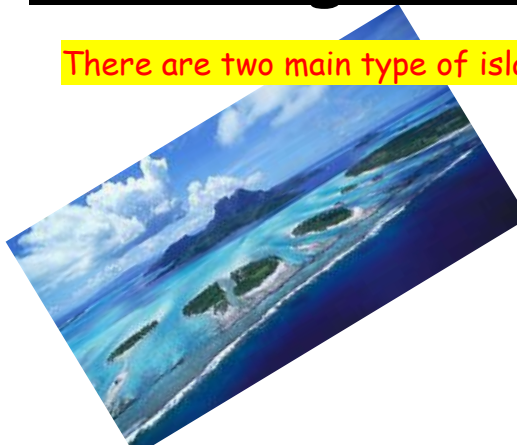


## Equator



The equator is an imaginary line around the middle of the earth. It is halfway between the North Pole and the South Pole, at 0 degrees latitude. The equator divides the earth into a Northern Hemisphere and a Southern Hemisphere. The earth is widest at its equator. The circumference around the earth at the equator is 40,075 km (24,901 mi).

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A group of islands is often called an archipelago.

Great Britain is the ninth largest island in the world