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THE CANARY ISLANDS

THE CANARY ISLANDS LOCATION



The Canary Islands at a glance

- Seven islands (Lanzarote, Fuerteventura, Gran Canaria, Tenerife, La Gomera, La Palma y El Hierro).
- 7.447 Km2
- Over two million inhabitants
- 260 inhabitants/km2
- GDP 3 billion euros (approx.)
- 91% of European Union average GDP per capita.

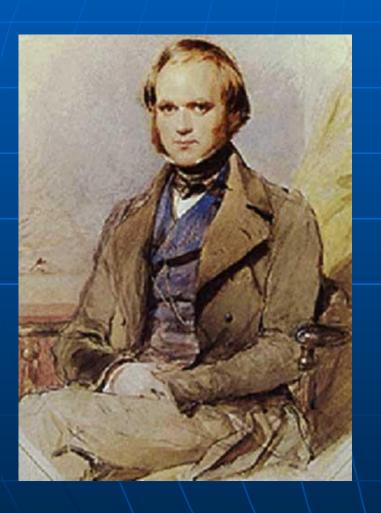
Institutional context

- One of the 17 Autonomous Communities of Spain, with an "status" of nationality, with our own Parliament and Government.
- One of the 211 European regions.
- One of the 7 ultraperipheric regions of the European Union (Azores, Madeira, Guadalupe, Martinica, Guyana, Islas Reunión).

The Canary Islands Education at a glance

- Anual public budget of 1.400 million euros.
- 390.000 pupils, 34.000 teachers,
 1.250 educational establishments.
- More than 85% state school.
- Two universities: La Laguna and Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

DARWIN IN THE CANARY ISLANDS





Darwin dreamed about The Canary Islands: "Nowadays I talk, I think and I dream about my trip to The **Canary Islands. I'm learning** Spanish. I'm very sure that nobody will prevent me from seeing The **Great Dragoon Tree".** On 5th January 1832, Darwin reached the Canarian coasts. The following day in the afternoon they got into Santa Cruz Port while he was reading a Humboldt's book about Tenerife. Unfortunately a Health officer told the crew to wait out a strict quarantine period of 12 days"



SERVICES AND FACILITIES

- -Computer lab, Music classroom, Technology lab, Art classroom, Science laboratory and Library. -Specific classrooms for every subject: Language, Maths, Social Studies, etc.
- -Councelling department for parents and students.
- -Cafeteria, sports pavillion, football pitch and Canarian wrestling pitch.
- -Languages offered: English, French and German.



SCHOOL IDEOLOGY

Our educational project is inspired, amongst others, by the following principles:

- -Active methodology: We try our students to be active and direct; they are the main characters of the teaching-learning process.
- -Education on values: Through fostering activities for living together, education for peace and protection of environment, non- over consumption.
- -Non-doctrinal education: Education is secular, respecting all religious and ideological options.
- -Co-education: Educating on equality, overcoming any sexual discrimination.
- -Intercultural education: Opened to the cohabitation of different races, cultures and nationalities. Encouragement of respect and integration of immigrants.
- -Canarian identity: Foment the knowledge, identification and assimilation of all signs of the Canarian national identity.
- -Involved and opened to the social setting: Promote the participation of pupils and their families in the school projects and coordinate with institutions in the area.
 - -Democratic and decentralized school administration.

PROJECTS

- Living together in Nature classrooms: ". Integrating, Living Together and Learning" and "Knowing, Living Together and Enjoyment".
- Drugs prevention project. "Think by yourself".
- New Technologies Project: The XXI Century Alphabet.
- Improving Communication: Communicative Competence.
- Co-responsability Family- School "Family and School Facing a Changing World".
- Encouragement to Reading and Promoting the Library: "Our LibraryWorld"



We work on biodiversity

- Through all the subjects in a cooperative way.
- With our Nature classrooms projects. We carry out some complementary nature activities for all levels.
- Extra curricular activities where students and teachers go camping and live together for a few days in contact with nature.



BIODIVERSITY IN BIOLOGY AT SCHOOL





BIODIVERSITY IN BIOLOGY AS A SUBJECT

- First level (12-13): In the unit "Living things"
- Fourth level (15-16): In the unit "Living things and environment.
- Ist Bachillerato (A-Level): In the unit "Multicellular animals and vegetables".
- 2nd Bachillerato: (A-Level): A yearly subject called "Earth Science and Environment".



BIODIVERSITY IN BIOLOGY AS A SUBJECT





BIODIVERSIDAD EN LA ASIGNATURA DE BIOLOGÍA





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