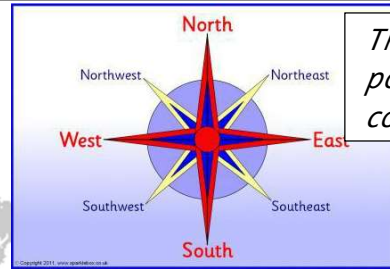
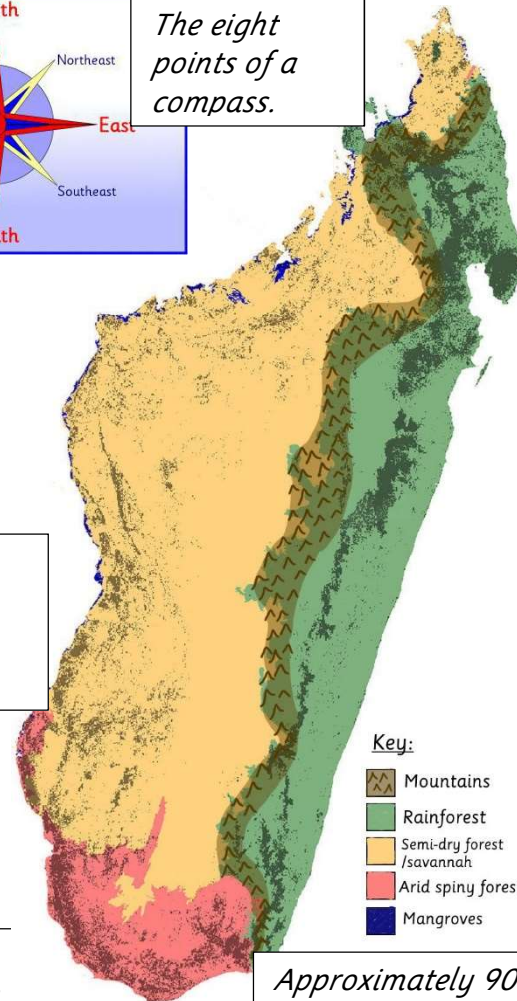


Marvellous Madagascar

Map showing Madagascar in the world.



The eight points of a compass.



- Key:
- Semi-dry forest /savannah
 - Rainforest
 - Arid spiny forest
 - Mangroves

Map showing the simple geography and habitats of Madagascar.



Map showing the Tropic of Capricorn running through Madagascar.

Approximately 90% of animals and 80% of plants found on Madagascar are endemic (found nowhere else), including these ring-tailed lemurs.



Key Vocabulary	
arid	Extremely dry, for example a desert.
endangered	At risk of becoming extinct.
equator	Imaginary line around the width of the Earth, halfway between the North and South poles. Usually the hottest part of the world.
evolution	The process by which animals change and adapt to their environment over millions of years.
export	The sale of goods out of a country or region.
extinct	When no more of a species survives.
habitat	The surrounding area a living thing calls its natural home.
import	The sale of goods into a country or region.
mangroves	A swamp-like habitat made of tangled tree roots in tidal sea waters.
rainforest	A diverse habitat dominated by tall trees. There is lots of rainfall here.
Tropic of Capricorn	Imaginary line South of the Equator. Inside the tropics it is hot and wet.