

# Spring in Canary Islands



# Typical food

Also we have a lot of different types of food

Vegetables: artichokes, spinach, asparagus....

Fruits: strawberries, cherries, apricots, cranberries....



# Almond trees in flowers

That is an important fact here in spring, because these types of trees turn into beautiful colors, like pink and white.



# The weather

The weather in Canary Islands changes a lot, one day it is raining and the next day it could be sunny. April and May are near summer so we usually have hot weather.

Canary Islands have subtropical climate with warm weather.

The weather in southern islands is drier than in northern.



# Meteorological facts (Earth day/ecology)

# Earth day

- \* To create awareness about the problems in the world.



# Earth day in our school

- \* In our school we did some activities related this day.



# Earth hour

- \* Turn off the light, the planet will say thanks.





# Ecology in our school

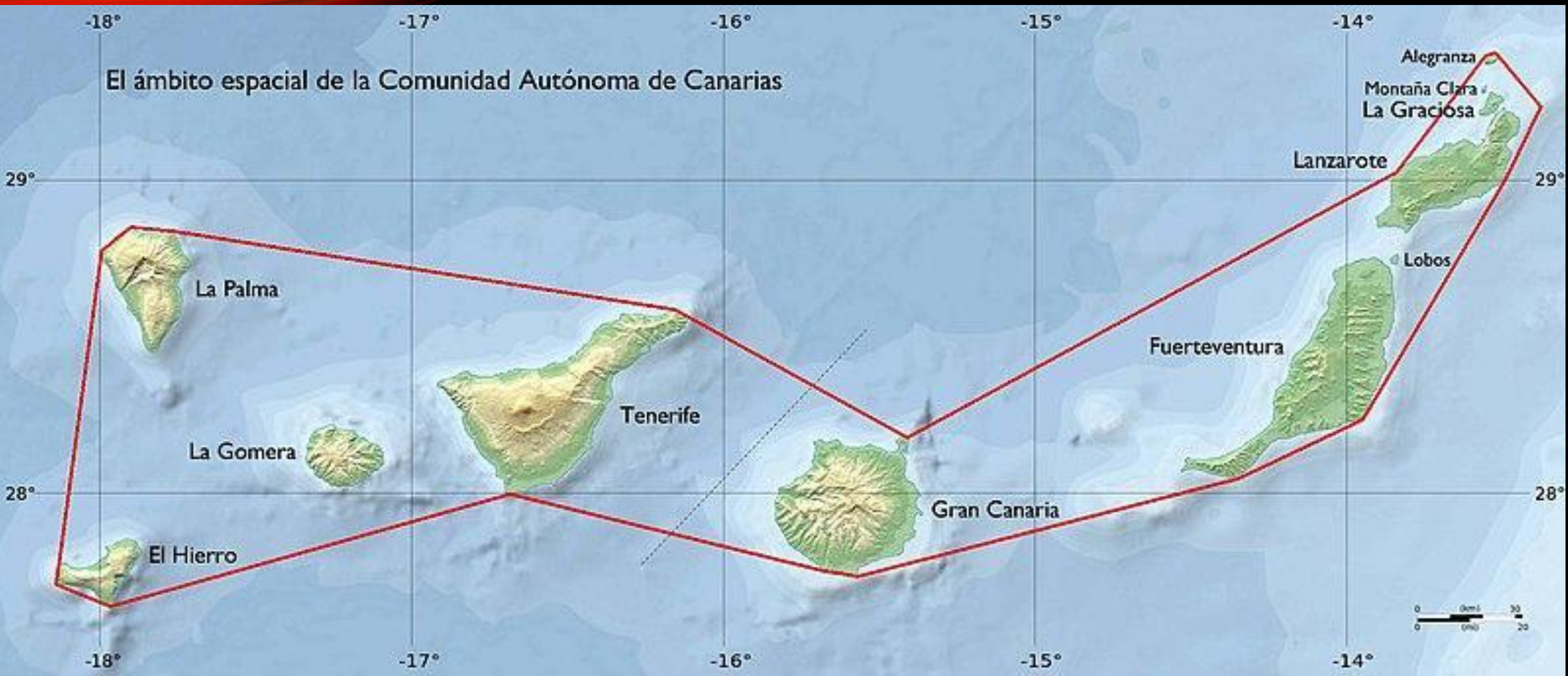
- \* Nature in the school.





# FAUNA AND FLORA OF CANARY ISLAND

# El ámbito espacial de la Comunidad Autónoma de Canarias





**FLOWERS**

# **PURPLE OF THE TEIDE**

It begins to bloom in  
May.



# TAJINASTE

Only flowers in spring



# **CANARY PINE**

The endemic canary pine .




# GAROÉ TREE

It was the sacred tree of the  
bimbaches







**ANIMALS**

# **THE GIANT LIZARD OF EL HIERRO**

It's an endemic specie of the island El Hierro.



# **THE GIANT LIZARD OF LA GOMERA**

It's an endemic lizard from La  
Gomera



# AMPHIBIANS

The only  
two species



# MAMMALS

The most important  
groups of terrestrial are bats and  
shrews



# BATS

There are eight species of bats



# **BLUE PINZON OF EL TEIDE**

It lives in the largest pine  
forests of Tenerife and Gran  
Canaria



# THE VIEJA





# **THE GUELDES**

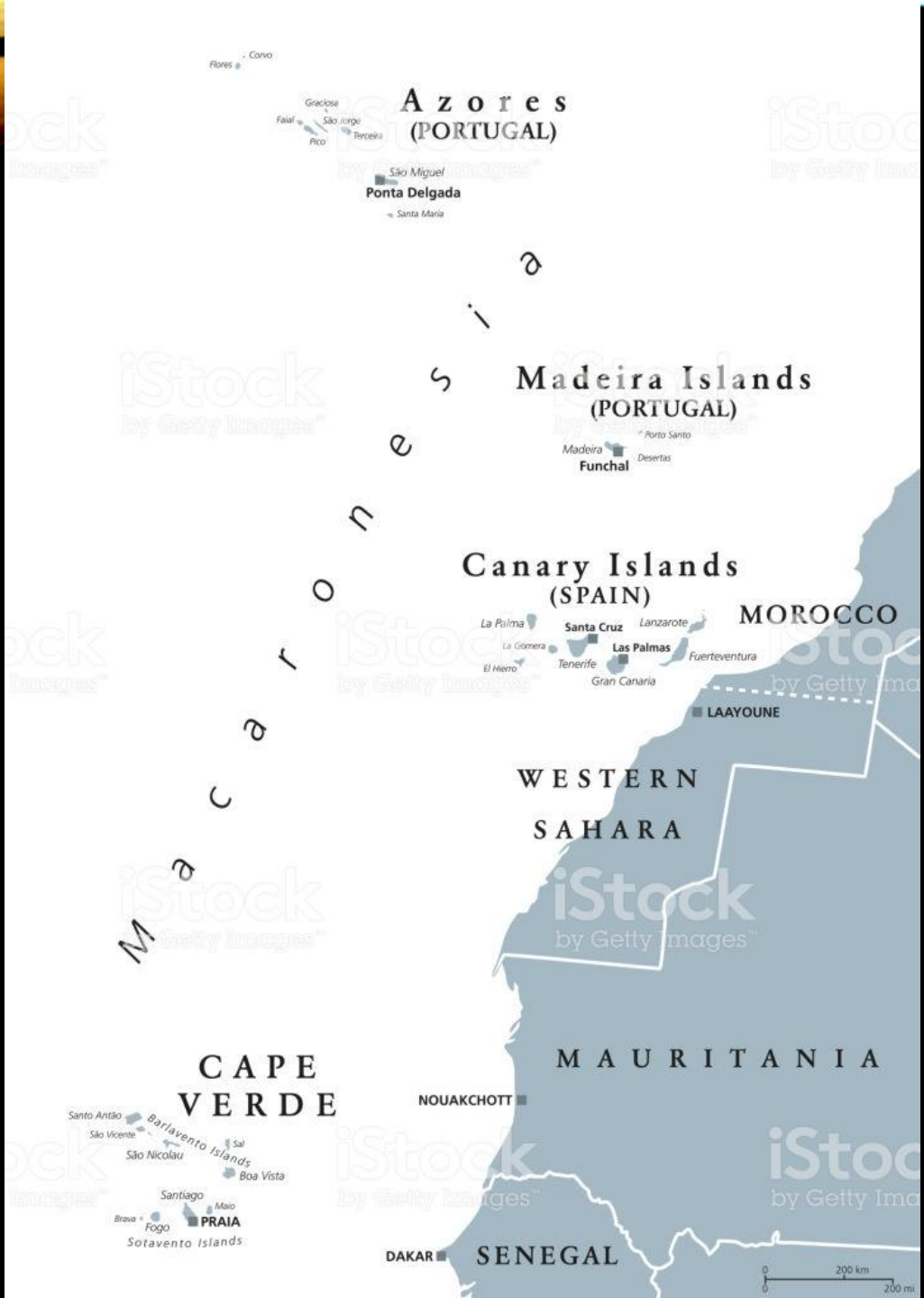


# THE PEJEVERDE



# THE BLACKMOUSE





### Azores (PORTUGAL)

- Flores
- Corvo
- Graciosa
- São Jorge
- Pico
- Faial
- Poncha
- São Miguel
- Ponta Delgada
- Santa Maria

### Madeira Islands (PORTUGAL)

- Porto Santo
- Madeira
- Funchal
- Desertas

### Canary Islands (SPAIN)

- La Palma
- Santa Cruz
- Lanzarote
- La Gomera
- Las Palmas
- Tenerife
- Fuerteventura
- El Hierro
- Gran Canaria

MOROCCO

WESTERN SAHARA

LAAYOUNE

MAURITANIA

NOUAKCHOTT

### CAPE VERDE

- Santo Antão
- São Vicente
- Barlavento Islands
- São Nicolau
- Boa Vista
- Santiago
- Mais
- Brava
- Fogo
- PRAIA
- Sotavento Islands

DAKAR SENEGAL

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# THE CANARY CARP



# Traditions in Spring



# The pilgrimages

The pilgrimages are the most representative festivals of the island. People dress with traditional clothes, eat and give typical food and they dance traditional music like "folias", "isas" etc.



# Most Important pilgrimages

- Tegueste pilgrimage: Celebrated on the last Sunday of April
- Los Realejos pilgrimage: It has been declared a Festival of National Tourist Interest. It is celebrated at the end of May.



# De La Cruz celebration

- It is celebrated in many municipalities on the 3 of May. It consists of decorating crosses with flowers and other elements.



# Corpus Christi

The Corpus Christi is celebrated between the months of May and June. It consists of making a religious drawing on the ground made with volcanic sand of the Teide.



# Holy week

Holy Week in Spain is celebrated with the exit to the street of processions organized by brotherhoods or fraternities.

Some specific celebrations have received International or National Tourist Interest recognition.



# Canary Islands day

It is celebrated on 30 may. Based in the city of Santa Cruz de Tenerife, held on May 30, 1983, is commemorated with this day.



# Typical Canarian food and desserts in Spring

# Torrija

Torrijas are the most popular dessert of Holy Week. They are similar to French toasts. Torrijas were created in the 15th century



# Salted cod

During the Lenten season there is a product that is consumed above the rest: cod. Fresh, salty or smoked is a very good fish, with many recipes



# Fritters

Fritters are one of the typical sweets that we have in Spanish cuisine. These can be stuffed or not, but they are delicious.





# Potage

The stew is a dish based on vegetables and legumes cooked in a lot of water. There are many different ways to prepare it.



[Watch video Torrijas](#)