

# The Caribbean

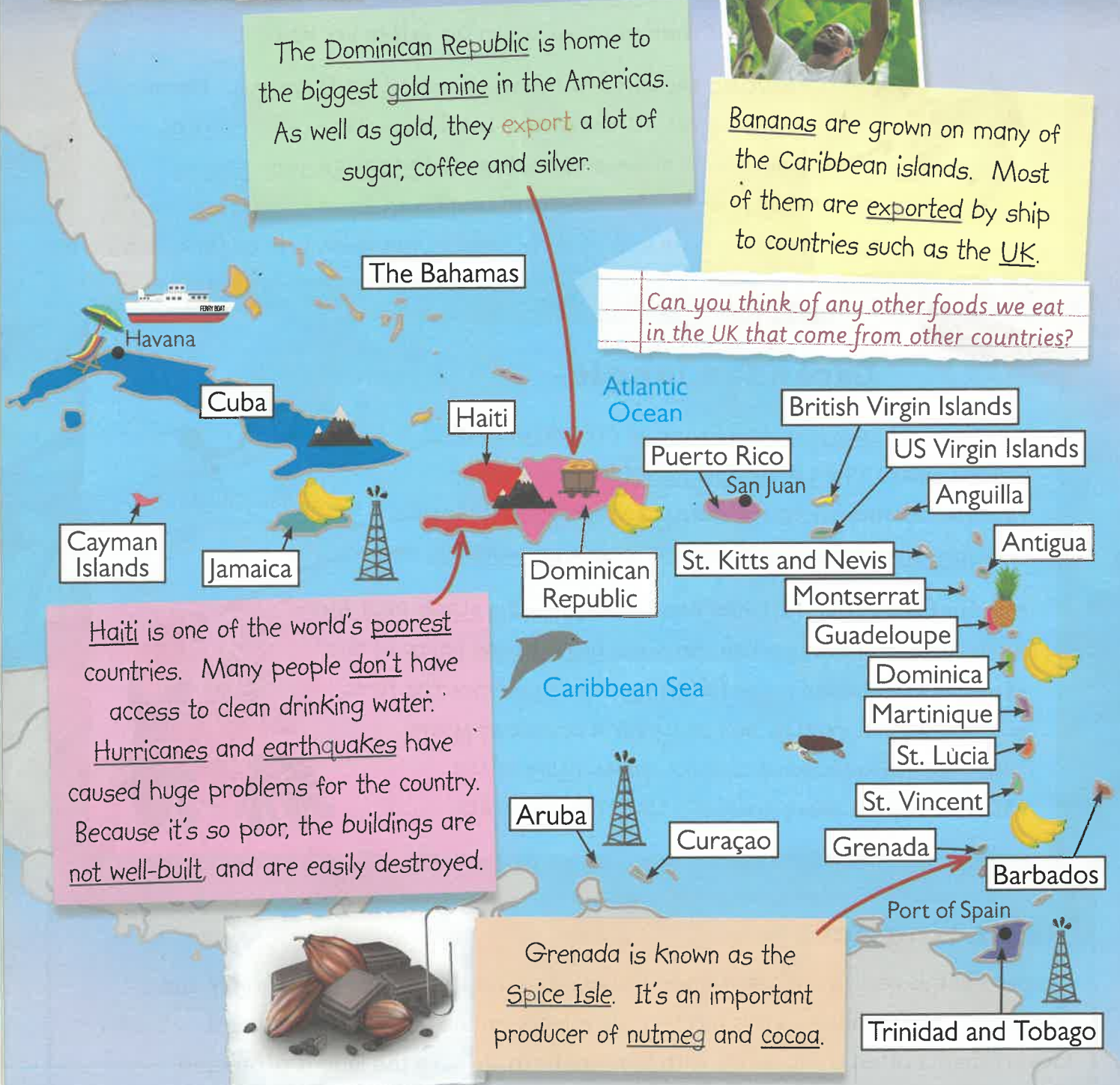
The Caribbean Islands are located to the east of Central America. They make up a huge archipelago in the Caribbean Sea.



The Dominican Republic is home to the biggest gold mine in the Americas. As well as gold, they export a lot of sugar, coffee and silver.

Bananas are grown on many of the Caribbean islands. Most of them are exported by ship to countries such as the UK.

*Can you think of any other foods we eat in the UK that come from other countries?*



Haiti is one of the world's poorest countries. Many people don't have access to clean drinking water. Hurricanes and earthquakes have caused huge problems for the country. Because it's so poor, the buildings are not well-built, and are easily destroyed.

Grenada is known as the Spice Isle. It's an important producer of nutmeg and cocoa.

