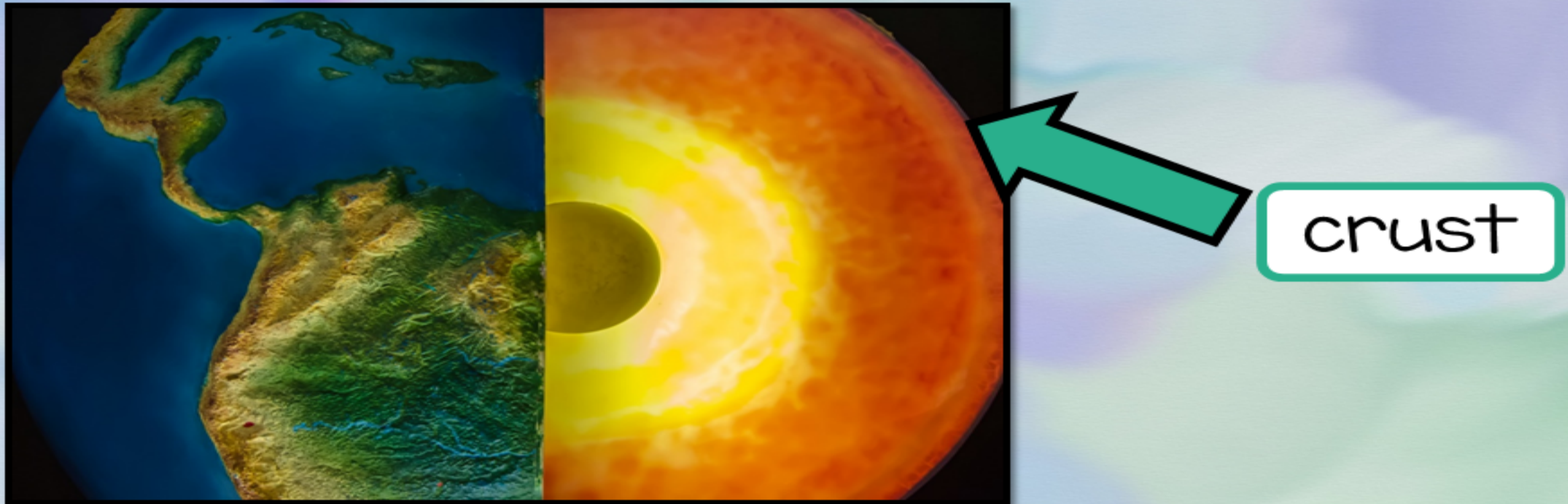


An aerial photograph of a small, lush tropical island. The island is covered in dense green vegetation, including numerous palm trees. The coastline is rugged and rocky, with white waves crashing against the shore. The surrounding water is a clear, vibrant turquoise color. The text "What is a Landform?" is overlaid in the center of the image in a large, bold, yellow font with a black outline and a drop shadow effect.

**What
is a
Landform?**

What are landforms?

Earth is made of many layers.
The top layer is called crust.
The crust comes in different shapes.



What are landforms?

The different shapes of Earth's crust are called landforms.



What are landforms?

Landforms are the result of the movement of the Earth's crust. There are different types of landforms.



Islands

An island is a piece of land that is surrounded by water.



Islands

Islands can be apart. Islands can be close together. A group of islands is called a chain.



Caves

A cave is
an opening
in the
Earth's
surface.



Caves

Caves can
be found in
mountains
and
underwater.



Mountains

A mountain is land that rises above the ground. All mountains are made of rock.



Mountains

Some mountains stand alone.

Some mountains are close together. A group of mountains is called a range.



Volcanoes

A volcano
is a
mountain
with a
hole at
the top.



Volcanoes

Some volcanoes erupt. Hot, liquid rock called lava can come out of the hole at the top of the volcano.



Hills

A hill is lower than a mountain but is higher than its surrounding areas.



Hills

It is usually neither too hot nor too cold in the hills. This makes hills perfect tourist destinations.



Valleys

A valley is a low area of land between mountains or hills.



Valleys

Valleys
can have
streams,
rivers or
even
glaciers
at the
bottom.



Plains

A plain is a large area of flat land with few trees.



Plains

Most large cities can be found in plains. This is because it is easier to build houses, buildings, roads and other structures in the plains.



Plateaus

A plateau is a high, flat area of land. It is also called a tableland since it looks like a table.



Plateaus

Plateaus are usually surrounded by steep rock faces called cliffs.

