



GOOGLE EARTH

Broadband Resources Information Sheet

Number 3

Web Site:	http://earth.google.com
Key Stages:	1, 2, 3, 4
Subjects:	Humanities
Cost:	FREE

Key Features

Google Earth (GE) is an online tool for working with high quality satellite and aerial photography to put the world's geographic information at your fingertips.

The idea is simple. It's a dynamic globe inside your computer. You point and zoom to explore anywhere on the planet.

GE can be used effectively in a range of different ways to motivate your students.

Explore the World

- Locate places anywhere on the planet by entering a postcode, street address, place or country name.
- GE will "fly" you to your chosen location.
- Zoom out to view the entire Earth, or zoom in to see individual streets, buildings and even cars!
- Tilt the view to see 3d landscapes and rotate to any orientation you want.
- Measure the distance between two or more points on the map using a variety of metric units.

Layers and Placemarks

- View optional layers of mapping information such as borders, place names, roads and railways.
- Mark your favourite places with annotated placemarks, and then save your places to share them with others.

Save Images

- Print or save maps and images for use outside of GE.

Google Earth Blog

<http://www.gearthblog.com/>

- This unofficial blog is dedicated to news, features, tips, technology, and applications for GE.
- It isn't just about the software, but the things you can learn about or do with the software.
- There are lots of useful insights and tips for GE beginners as well as a wealth of information and links to placemarks for more advanced users.

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