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Where in the World?



Where in the world is this deserted place? Be the first to submit the correct answer [here](#).

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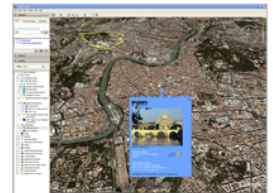


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Google Earth

[Google Earth](#), Google's satellite imagery-based mapping product puts the whole world on a student's computer. It enables users to "fly" from space to street level to find geographic information and explore places around the world. Like a video game and a search engine rolled into one, Earth is basically a 3D model of the entire planet that lets you grab, spin and zoom down into any place on Earth. Now, with Google Earth 4.3, you can tour distant cities with Google StreetView, view photo-realistic 3D buildings, and even show your students sunset around the world with the new Sunlight feature.



Never used Google Earth before?

Be sure to check out the [Getting Started Guide](#). With these quick tips, you'll be able to download the free software, identify fast and easy ways to use Google Earth in your classroom, and learn how to create your own content in a flash!

Additional Resources

- [Google Earth](#)
- [Google Maps](#)
- [Google SketchUp for Education](#)
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Google Earth and Geography Awareness Week 2006

Google and My Wonderful World, a National Geographic-led campaign for geographic literacy, have teamed up to use Google Earth as an educational tool for spreading awareness about people, places and diversity of our wonderful planet. Since 1987, National Geographic and other organizations have celebrated "geography awareness" during the third week of November, promoting the importance of geography in the U.S. and Canada. Each year, the focus is on a different area of the world. This year, it's Africa.



My Wonderful World.org

A National Geographic-led campaign

This page contains an interactive quiz on Africa, details on multimedia content in Google Earth and daily themes for the geography awareness week.



Please [download Google Earth](#) for viewing the content described on this page. For an overview of how to get started with Google Earth, please download the [Google Earth User Guide](#).

Interactive Quiz on Africa

[Google Earth in the Classroom](#)



Google Earth *in the Classroom*

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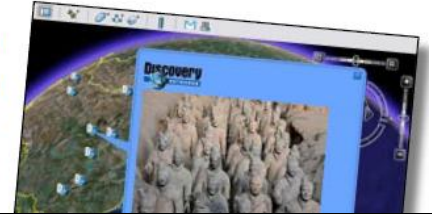


Get the tool: <http://earth.google.com>



What is it?

Google Earth is a free, downloadable application that works as a browser for all sorts of information on Earth. It uses satellite imagery to grab, spin, pan, tilt and zoom down to any place on Earth. Students can explore every corner of the globe, measure distances, create their own virtual tours, and share their tours with others. You can also create and download layers of information and view them in geographic context.



[Google Earth and Discovery Education](#)

A series of lesson plans that use Discovery Education Streaming and a couple of Google products, Earth and SketchUp, to teach social studies, language arts, math and geography.



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Google Earth and Discovery Education *unitedstreaming*™



Google and Discovery Education have teamed up to make it easier for K-12 educators to use technology in the classroom. We've created a series of lesson plans that use Discovery Education *unitedstreaming* and a couple of Google products, Earth and SketchUp, to teach social studies, language arts, math and geography. Available for elementary, middle and high school classrooms, these lessons are available for download right here on the Google for Educators site.

Along with the lesson plans, you can view relevant videos from Discovery Education *unitedstreaming*. *unitedstreaming* provides educators with a multimedia library of educational videos and images appropriate for every age and learning level. Resources include rich multimedia content correlated to individual state education standards such as more than 4,500 full length video programs - chaptered into more than 45,000 content-specific video segments - and thousands of images and clip art to enhance Google Earth and SketchUp lesson plans. Check to see if your school has a subscription or sign up for a free 30 day trial: www.unitedstreaming.com

This page includes lessons developed for use with Google Earth; for lessons that use Google SketchUp, click on the SketchUp tab at left.

For a quick overview of how to get started with Google Earth, download the Google Earth Getting Started PDF below.

[Google Earth: Small World, Your World, Our World](#)

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A Teacher's Guide to Google Earth for the 21st Century Classroom

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Background



Teachers are always looking for new ways to make learning fun, authentic, and exciting while battling hectic schedules and limited time.

Google Earth has become a quick and easy way for teachers to involve students in active, engaged 21st Century learning. In this lesson, teachers will learn how to use the tools and resources within *Google Earth* to help teach everything from geography to math.

This guide will show all *Google Earth* users--from novice to experienced--how to integrate this incredible free resource seamlessly into daily lessons.

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<p>Colosseum, Rome Landmark of Rome. This model has the same resolution (walls:10cm/px, top:30cm/px) as the former m... Preview ★★★★★ 2102 Ratings</p>	<p>3D Ocean Models Tour This KML is a simple placemark tour of the models created by the SketchUp team in Boulder, Colora... Preview ★★★★★ 1857 Ratings</p>

[Excellent Google Earth Demo Videos](#)

Big Things



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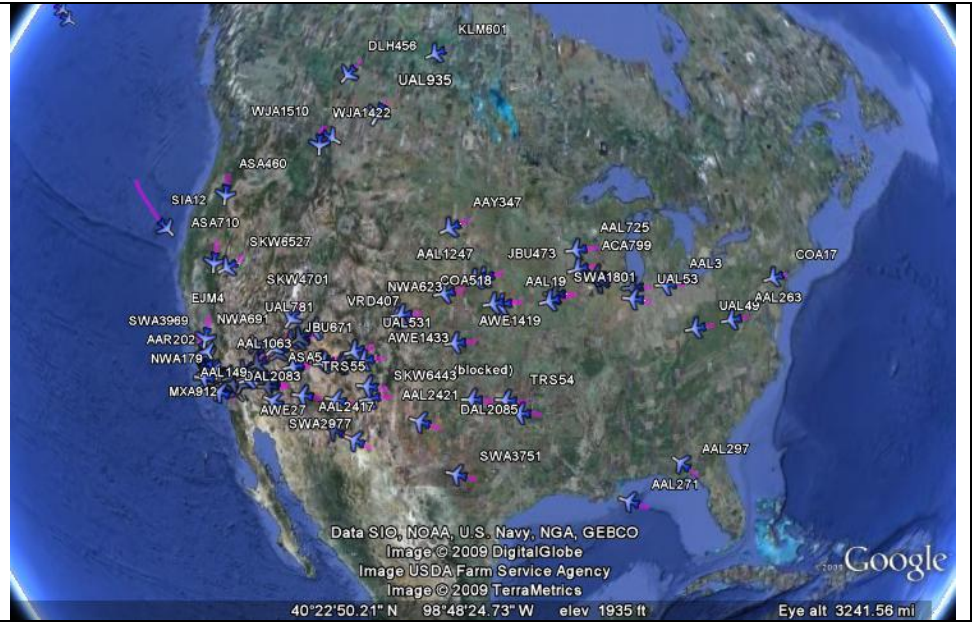
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