

## [KS4- Year 9 and 10](#)

### **GEOGRAPHICAL DOCUMENTARIES**

There are some great geographical documentaries which will help develop your general geographical knowledge and understanding and help you see what an amazing world we live in. **Please check age ratings to see if it is appropriate.**

The following are all available on **iPlayer**.

- **David Attenborough Box Sets** - there are 9 amazing boxsets available on iplayer from David Attenborough exploring our amazing world <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/group/p06m42d9>
- **7 World, One Planet** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p07dzjwl/episodes/player>
- **War on plastic** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0005xgz>
- **The Americas with Simon Reeve** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/m00095p0/the-americas-with-simon-reeve>
- **Simon Reeve around the world** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/group/p06rrnkm>
- **Mediterranean with Simon Reeve** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b0bnb6tt/mediterranean-with-simon-reeve>
- **Stacey Dooley- Nigeria's female suicide bombers** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p07j7011>

The following are all available on **ITV Hub**

- **Britain Underwater: Fighting the Floods** <https://www.itv.com/hub/britain-underwater-fighting-the-floods/7a0157>
- **Joanna Lumley's Hidden Caribbean: Havana to Haiti** <https://www.itv.com/hub/joanna-lumleys-hidden-caribbean-havana-to-haiti/2a7578>

The following are all available on **Channel 4 – On Demand**

- **When the Immigrants Leave (Dispatches)** <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/dispatches/on-demand/69555-001>
- **China's Lonely Hearts (Unreported World)** <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/unreported-world/on-demand/56011-011>
- **The world's dirtiest river (Unreported world)** <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/unreported-world/on-demand/58399-001>
- **Forests of Fear (Unreported World) -** <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/unreported-world/on-demand/69224-006>
- **Hurricane Hell (Unreported World)** <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/unreported-world/on-demand/69224-007>
- **The World's Dirtiest Air (Unreported World)** <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/unreported-world/on-demand/67193-002>
- **The week Britain Froze (Dispatches)** <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/dispatches/on-demand/66548-007>

The following are all shorter videos available on **You Tube**

- **Deserts 101-** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n4crvs-KTBw>
- **Deserts: The destroyers of civilisation** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pw6k0QBTYb4>
- **Holderness coast-** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-VzLG15yMQ>
- **Earthquakes 101** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e7ho6z32yyo>
- **Hurricanes 101** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LIXVikDkyTg>
- **How are hurricanes formed?** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2m8VpZpQY5I>
- **Typhoon Haiyan: Eye of the storm** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-BnahLG\\_DmQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-BnahLG_DmQ)
- **Rising sea level in the Maldives** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00xnsmd>

### **GEOGRAPHICAL FILMS**

(Some are available online free – others may be available on providers such as Amazon Prime / Netflix etc.).  
**Please check age ratings to see if it is appropriate.**

- **Touching the Void (15)** (great for visualising glacial landscapes) – a powerful true story docudrama (strong language in parts)
- **Before the Flood (2016) (PG)** – National Geographic <https://www.filmsforaction.org/watch/before-the-flood-2016/> (presented by Leonardo DiCaprio – exploring climate change and looking at what needs to be done today to prevent catastrophic disruption of life on our planet.
- **The Impossible (2012) (12)** – Movie based on real life events of the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami which killed 200,000 people.
- **Slumdog Millionaire (15)** – based on life in the slums of Mumbai.
- **Our Planet** (Netflix series) – explores how climate change impacts all living creatures.
- **Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom (12)** – an epic which celebrates the journey of Nelson Mandela from childhood in a rural village through to his election as President of South Africa. This explores what happened in South Africa with regards to apartheid and Black opposition through the eyes of Nelson Mandela.
- **Hotel Rwanda (12)** - the true story of hotel manager who houses and protects Tutsi refugees – this is a hard-hitting film based on the Rwandan Conflict of the 1990s.
- **The Last King of Scotland (15)** – another hard-hitting story, based on struggles faced by Uganda under the dictatorship of Idi Amin.
- **Into the Wild (2007) (15)** – based on the story of a university graduate who gives up all of his material possessions and journeys alone into the Alaskan Wilderness
- **San Andreas (12)**- A disaster movie about a family trying to survive the effects of an Earthquake.
- **Captain Phillips (13)**- The true story of Captain Richard Phillips and the 2009 hijacking by Somali pirates of the U.S.-flagged MV Maersk Alabama, the first American cargo ship to be hijacked in two hundred years.