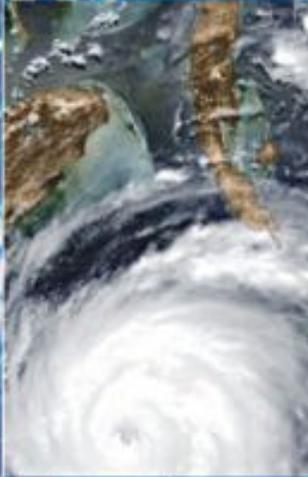
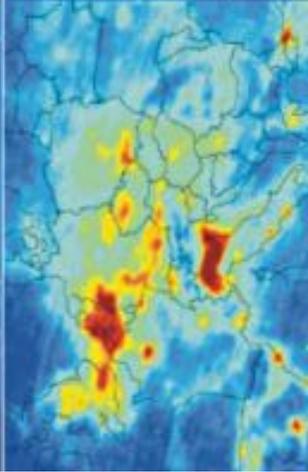


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Geography from Space



Background of the ESA School Atlas

Concept

- ✓ Developed in cooperation with and with support by the European Space Agency ESA,
- ✓ Focus on generally accepted European principles and objectives in the teaching of Geography,
- ✓ Satellite data and derived information are among the main tools,
- ✓ Four components, which can be used in the lessons separately or in combination:
 - ✓ The printed school atlas (book)
 - ✓ The digital school atlas (DVD-ROM) with a large number of digital datasets
 - ✓ The Teachers' Handbook with descriptions of the pages and maps, with numerous suggestions and examples for the use of the Atlas in the classroom
 - ✓ The connection to the Eduspace website.

The Atlas Contents

Introduction

- The European Space Agency
- ESA
- Earth Observation

Global Overview

The Continents

- Europe
- Africa
- Asia
- Australia, Oceania
- North America
- South America
- Polar Regions

The Natural Sphere

- Tectonics, Geology,
Geomorphology
- Atmosphere, Climate, Weather
- Hydrology
- Natural Hazards

The Cultural Sphere

- Nature and Culture
- Forest
- Agriculture
- Urban Areas
- Mining, Energy, Industry
- Surface Changes
- Traffic
- Tourism
- World Natural Heritage
- World Cultural Heritage

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