

Our favourite Story Maps

We have curated a variety of our favourite Story Maps that you may find useful in accessing for classroom content on a range of topics. This is just a starting place. There are many more publicly available Story Maps out there.

Story Map	Brief description	Curriculum links (Geography unless otherwise specified)
Living in the heart of winter	A Story Map that explores the world's coldest cities and how geographic factors influence winter conditions.	Year 7 – Unit 2: Place and Liveability
How Deep is Challenger Deep?	A Story Map that explores the lowest point on the Earth's crust through amazing visuals and illustrations.	Year 8 – Unit 1: Landforms and Landscapes
Illuminating the Deep	This Story Map investigates the scientific journey taking place to uncover the secrets that lie at the deepest parts of Earth's oceans.	Year 8 – Unit 1: Landforms and Landscapes
Living in the Age of Humans	This Story Map collection hosts four related stories that explore the global scale of human activities (achievements, impacts, responsibilities).	Year 8 – Unit 2: Changing Nations Year 9 – Unit 1: Biomes and food security Year 10 – Unit 1: Environmental change and management
Earth's Biggest Storms: Tropical Cyclones	This Story Map investigates how cyclones form, the impacts they have on humans and the environment, and how the world responds to the aftermath.	Year 7 – Unit 1: Water in the world
National Geographic Explorer Stories	This is a collection of over 50 Story Maps on various topics, which have been created by National Geographic.	Various units depending on the Story Map you choose to access.
Hot Numbers	A Story Map that explores human impacts driving climate change and the consequences that this will have for the planet.	Year 9 – Unit 1: Biomes and food security Year 7 – Unit 1: Water in the world Year 10 – Unit 1: Environmental change and management Year 10 – Unit 2: Geographies of human wellbeing
Coastal Flooding	A Story Map that investigates how coastal communities are being impacted by sea level rise.	Year 7 – Unit 1: Water in the world Year 10 – Unit 2: Geographies of human wellbeing

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(Farm) Animal Planet	This Story Map looks at the spatial distribution of livestock around the globe, and the consequences of increasing demand.	Year 9 – Unit 1: Biomes and food security Year 9 – Unit 2: Geographies of interconnections
A World of Circles	Explore both naturally occurring and manmade circles in this Story Map that takes you on a journey of circles that appear on Earth.	Year 8 – Unit 1: Landforms and landscapes Mathematics – Geometry and Measurement
Great Wetlands of the World	This Story Map investigates wetlands around the world and assesses the benefits of protecting these places.	Year 9 – Unit 1: Biomes and food security
On the Brink	This Story Map looks at animal species that are extinct or endangered and the human impacts that have led to their demise.	Year 10 – Unit 1: Environmental change and management
Climate & Ugandan Coffee	This Story Map looks at the production and export of coffee in Uganda, as well as the environmental challenges faced by the Ugandan population that threatens this production.	Year 9 – Unit 2: Geographies of interconnections Year 10 – Unit 2: Geographies of human wellbeing

Want to explore more?

You can explore further Story Maps by visiting the following websites:

- [ArcGIS Story Maps curation](#)
- [ArcGIS Classic Story Maps curation \(older Story Maps version\)](#)
- [Esri Australia's education learning materials page](#)

Next Steps:

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