

# Geography



Learning

## Amazonia series

<p>01. How the Forest Works Duration: 19 Minutes</p>	<p>The Amazon is the oldest, richest and most varied system on earth. How does the rainforest work and what are the conditions that have given rise to its development? Why is it so fragile and why is recovery so slow if it is damaged?</p>
<p>02. Living in the Forest Duration: 19 Minutes</p>	<p>This program looks at the sustainable development of the rainforest and focuses on three different ways of life in the forest, none of which causes lasting damage – the Tikuna Indians and the Caboclos (early Portuguese settlers) who practise different forms of slash and burn agriculture in the Terra Firme forest and the Caboclos living on the Varzea (floodplain forest).</p> <p>When the first Europeans began to explore the Amazon forest there were more than five million Indian people living there, mostly in small tribes. Today, because of the destruction of the forest, the loss of their way of life and new diseases, there are very few Indians left.</p>
<p>03. Exploiting the Forest Duration: 19 Minutes</p>	<p>This program examines unsustainable exploitation of the rainforest. Since 1950 logging, mining and, above all, ranching have destroyed vast areas of forest. At the same time the government has encouraged farmers to move into Amazonia. This program looks at the impact of these developments.</p>

## Asia Pacific series

<p>01. Bangkok - Gridlock City Duration: 19 Minutes</p>	<p>This program shows striking visual images of a city recently transformed from an ancient capital to a commercial metropolis. It also provides an insight into the lives of city dwellers coping with change and particularly with cars.</p>
<p>02. Philippines - Rice Against Time Duration: 19 Minutes</p>	<p>This program provides excellent footage of volcanic landscapes in the humid tropics. It allows the viewer to gain an understanding of rice farming in the rural Philippines and of the physical and social challenges to earning a living. The program also shows examples of the escape routes many Filipinos use to leave the land: education, city employment, and emigration.</p>
<p>03. Korea - Microchip Miracle Duration: 19 Minutes</p>	<p>This program provides a case study of industrial development in a tiger economy. It allows viewers to gain an understanding of work as a way of life for employees of big corporations in South Korea. Images are used to show the dramatic contrasts between town and country and between old and new in Korea.</p>
<p>04. Vietnam - Tourist Take Off Duration: 19 Minutes</p>	<p>This program shows striking visual images of the coastline and countryside of Vietnam. The program aims to establish Vietnam's economic base as essentially rural and agrarian and to explore the potential for development, especially in tourism, through the voices of two young entrepreneurs.</p>

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05. Singapore - Hard Drive City Duration: 19 Minutes	This program shows a visual and spoken picture of a uniquely ordered and efficient city state and explains Singapore's need to plan ahead constantly to maintain its success and image.
<b>Geographical Eye Over Asia series</b>	
01. India - Farming and Development Duration: 19 Minutes	This program is about changes in land use in the Indian state of Kerala. Rice is the staple food of Keralans but farmers are opting to grow higher value cash crops like coconuts.
02. India - Environment and Industry Duration: 19 Minutes	This program focuses on the Dehra Dun valley, which is located in the Lesser Himalayas in northern India. The valley is a source of very pure limestone needed to produce high-grade steel. The quarrying of limestone in the Dehra Dun valley has resulted in considerable environmental damage.
03. India - The Textile Industry Duration: 19 Minutes	After Independence the textile industry in India grew very fast around the city of Ahmedabad. Now many of the mills have closed down, putting many people out of work. This program focuses on the changes that have taken place in the industry and their effect on the people of Ahmedabad.
04. Bangladesh - Living with Flooding Duration: 19 Minutes	This program focuses on the effects of cyclones on the people living on the coast of Bangladesh. Cyclones are a constant threat, and although their formation can be detected, their path towards Bangladesh and potential destructiveness are difficult to predict.
05. Indonesia - The Story of a Volcano Duration: 19 Minutes	This program focuses on Merapi volcano on the island of Java. It looks at why there are lots of volcanoes on the island of Java and the reasons why people choose to settle near them. It also shows what happens during an eruption and explores the ways that people respond to the hazards.
06. Indonesia - Urban Development in Jakarta Duration: 19 Minutes	This program focuses on Indonesia's capital city, the largest city in South-East Asia and a booming financial and business centre. The program looks at the different economic activities in Jakarta and explores how the city's rapid growth is putting pressure on resources, space and the quality of life of its people.
<b>Geographical Eye Over Europe series</b>	
01. Germany - The Reshaping of Berlin Duration: 19 Minutes	This program shows how Berlin's re-shaping over the last decade has dramatically changed the city's structure and appearance and has opened up new opportunities for jobs and lifestyles. This has been as a result of international changes which reflects the way the city has developed in the past.
02. Romania - Rural Revival? Duration: 19 Minutes	This program shows how Romania has changed over the last decade and illustrates contrasts between rural and urban life and reasons for migration from and to the countryside. The program also shows why the Romanian economy is poorly developed and where Romania's future prosperity may lie.

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<p>03. Romania - Delta Development Duration: 19 Minutes</p>	<p>This program provides a rarely seen footage of the Danube Delta and gives a detailed insight into; why a steelworks was built there; the economic and social changes brought about by the collapse of state ownership in Romania; and how this unique environment might safely expand tourism.</p>
<p>04. Germany - Remaking the Landscape Duration: 19 Minutes</p>	<p>This program shows just how devastating industrial activity has been in former East Germany – both visually and in terms of disrupting peoples' lives.</p> <p>The program provides first rate visual images of large-scale derelict landscapes in the lignite mining zone as well as images and interviews which paint a picture of economic collapse in Leipzig and the surrounding countryside. Examples of successful economic recovery and environmental restoration – on both a small and grand scale, are also provided.</p>
<p>05. Portugal - The Emigrants Duration: 19 Minutes</p>	<p>This program shows why emigration is so common in Northern Portugal by looking at the attractions and disadvantages of life in the Douro valley and the personal stories of young people who have left to find work. This program also shows why some choose to stay despite the lack of opportunity and how the region is beginning to develop.</p>
<p>06. Spain - Bilbao, the Basque Country Duration: 19 Minutes</p>	<p>This program explains, through archive film and eye witnesses, why Bilbao became such an important centre for iron and steel and other 'heavy' industries in the early twentieth century.</p> <p>The use of interviews and contemporary footage show how economic decline affects people and the landscape.</p> <p>This program also captures the spirit of a city transforming itself through major rebuilding schemes, economic expansion and individual enterprise.</p>
<p>07. Spain - Almeria, Crisis on the Land Duration: 19 Minutes</p>	<p>This program uses dramatic images of a rapidly changing landscape in southern Spain to explain why the Almeria district has become a major producer of fruit and vegetables.</p> <p>This program also shows interviews and unique footage of migration in process to explain population flows from north Africa into Europe.</p>
<p><b>Natural Hazards series</b></p>	
<p>01. Earthquake Duration: 14 Minutes</p>	<p>This program describes the earthquake that hit Kobe in 1995. It explains the causes of the earthquake and illustrates the effects and consequences.</p> <p>The program also investigates why so much loss of life and damage occurred and explores the relationship between the earthquake hazard and the effect on human activity.</p> <p>Finally, the program evaluates what lessons have been learnt and how the effects of such a hazard could be reduced in the future.</p>

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<p>02. Volcano Duration: 14 Minutes</p>	<p>This program describes and explains the volcanic eruptions on the West Indian island of Montserrat and illustrates the effects and consequences of the eruptions.</p> <p>The program also explores the relationship between the volcanic hazard and the effect on human activity and assesses the economic impact of the disaster.</p>
<p>03. Avalanche Duration: 14 Minutes</p>	<p>This program describes and explains the avalanche that inundated Galtür in Austria and illustrates the effects and consequences of the avalanche.</p> <p>The program also explores the relationship between the avalanche and the effect on human activity, especially tourism.</p>
<p>04. Hurricane Duration: 14 Minutes</p>	<p>This program describes and explains the hurricane that hit New Iberia in the state of Louisiana, USA and illustrates the effects and consequences of the hurricane.</p> <p>The program also explores the relationship between the hurricane and the effect on human activity.</p>