Geographical Documentaries and Films

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.

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

- **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

- **People fixing the world**
  https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04d42vf

**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

**Channel 4 – On Demand**

- **When the Immigrants Leave** (Dispatches)
  https://www.channel4.com/programmes/dispatches/on-demand/69555-00

- **China’s Lonely Hearts** (Unreported World)

- **The world’s dirtiest river** (Unreported world)
  https://www.channel4.com/programmes/unreported-world/on-demand/58399-001

- **Forests of Fear** (Unreported World)
• Hurricane Hell (Unreported World)
  https://www.channel4.com/programmes/unreported-world/on-demand/69224-007

• The World’s Dirtiest Air (Unreported World)

• The week Britain Froze (Dispatches)
  https://www.channel4.com/programmes/dispatches/on-demand/66548-007

GEOGRAPHICAL FILMS

Some are available online free – others may be available on providers such as Amazon Prime / Netflix etc.

• 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