



Still Image:

Freezing the world

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A picture is worth a thousand words - if the picture is chosen carefully! What do the pictures tell us about life on Earth? Are some misleading? Have some been altered, perhaps on a computer, to fool us? How could you tell?

An image freezes a moment in time. They can be used to inform, entertain or even frighten people. Propaganda often uses images to make people believe things that are not true - or are misleading.



In this module

In this module you will look at some of these issues:

The Earth - a tourist brochure:

Select images to send into space to give a view of the Earth. Which images will you use? And why?

Finding images:

There are millions of images just a click away on the internet - but how can you find the ones you need? This activity helps you to develop your search skills to find images that are exciting and useful.

Investigating paints:

Long before Google, people were creating powerful images using paints. Some of these have been lost because the paint faded or flaked off. In this practical activity you will look at how different people have made paints.

Making a pinhole camera:

Is a camera just a way for people who cannot draw or paint to capture images? In this practical activity you will make a model of an early camera - no lens, no film and no permanent record.

Making a shadow print:

In this practical activity you will make a shadow print using black and white photographic paper and chemicals to develop it.

Your best bits:

How would you record your life in pictures? This gives you a chance to try some out and show them to your class.