Locating Data & Imagery for Student Investigations

For additional information and to link to the resources below, go to the interactive table at:
http://k12datapath.strategies.org

This table lists examples of NASA datasets and imagery that could be used for student investigations related to content and practices in the Framework for K-12 Science Education. Explore the data on the left using the online sources linked on the right. Many datasets are available through multiple sources, each source provides unique features, analytical tools, and time periods. Sources are color-coded for relative level of user ease: INTRODUCTORY, INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED.

Are you searching for NASA data examples to include in your instruction or student research?

The Quick Start Guide lists examples of NASA datasets and imagery that could be used for student investigations related to content and practices in the Framework for K-12 Science Education. This Guide is part of an educators toolkit that features resources for grades K-12 that can support and frame student investigations with NASA data and content. Check out the toolkit and samplers for elementary, middle, and high school at https://www.strategies.org/education/educators-toolkit/

The NASA Earth Science data visualization tools featured here include:

- My NASA Data's Earth System Data Explorer
- The GLOBE Program
- Precipitation Measurement Missions

Data examples that students can use...
- Aerosols
- Black Marble
- Blue Marble Next Generation
- Climate
- Earth System
- Land Cover Classification
- Land Surface

Data examples that educators can use...
- Air quality and pollution
- Earth's energy budget
- Weather and climate
- Urban growth/food land
- River outlets
- Seasonal migration
- Factors contributing to global and regional climate
- Earth system and cycles
- Land cover change
- Coastal changes
- Deforestation
- Ecosystems
- Natural hazards & disasters
- Sea ice movement
- Water & land use changes

Using these online sources of data:
- Google Earth Engine Time Lapse
- Change Matters Viewer
- The GLOBE Program
- My NASA DATA
- Worldview

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the Earth as an integrated system. This interactive visualization and poster allow you to explore data sets from over a dozen NASA Earth science missions for 25 unique views of our world. The images feature data from over a dozen Earth observation missions.
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Document Resources

- QUICK START GUIDE