

Websites of the Month

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Celebrating Weather, Climate Change and Global Weather Systems

Sci Jinks – NOAA & NASA

<http://scijinks.jpl.nasa.gov/seasons>

What causes a rainbow? What causes a tornado? The Sci Jinks website addresses weather oriented themes such as Hurricanes & Storms, Tides & Oceans and Seasons. There is a section of Fun and Games that includes a number of activities such as a Weather Jigsaw Puzzle and writing a Weather Adventure Story.

Student's Guide to Climate Change - EPA

<http://www.epa.gov/climatestudents/>

Visitors to the website can explore the effects of climate change on various locations around the world as part of a Climate Change Expedition with video clips and activities. The site provides articles, activities and a glossary with terms ranging from Adaptation to Water Vapor.

Earth Observatory: Global Maps - NASA

<http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/GlobalMaps/>

The Global Maps page of the Earth Observatory website provides visitors a chance to see climate related data collected from NASA research ventures such as satellite missions, in-the-field research, and climate models. Carbon Monoxide, Sea Surface Temperature, Snow Cover and Vegetation are just 4 of the 16 themes that are presented in a month to month change-over-time format. The information is presented in a global map perspective to give the visitor a chance to view what is happening around our planet.