How to put pictures into Google Earth placemarks

You can insert images which you have on your computer or you can insert images which are located on a website.

Inserting images from your computer

1. Find the picture you want to insert. Right click on the image and open it with internet explorer

2. Type the html code `<img src=“”>` into the description box for the placemark...

3...then copy and paste the file path for the image and finish off the code with “>”

4. So the code for this image would be `<img src="C:\Users\steveandbecky\Pictures\156243767_5f95e628c8_m.jpg”>`

5. If you want to change the size of the picture then you need to add `width=300` (where 300 is the number of pixels) in between the ““ and the “>”. Experiment with putting in different numbers until you get the size of image that you want.

You can insert pictures from your computer in the places you are linked to by conflict.

You can also change the size of these pictures.
You can insert images which you have on your computer or you can insert images which are located on a website.

Inserting images from the internet

1. Find the picture you want to insert. Right click on the image and scroll down to properties.

2. Type the html code `<img src=""` into the description box for the placemark...

3...then copy and paste the file path for the image and finish off the code with `">

4. So the code for this image would be `<img src="http://www.un.org/english/portals/images/biglogo.gif">`

5. If you want to change the size of the picture then you need to add `width=300` (where 300 is the number of pixels) in between the `"` and the `">`. Experiment with putting in different numbers until you get the size of image that you want.

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1. You can add placemarks in Google Earth by clicking on the ‘placemark’ icon.

2. A flashing placemark will then appear which can be moved by dragging it around.

3. A description box will appear into which you can insert text, pictures and video.

4. You can customise each placemark by clicking on the ‘placemark’ icon in the description box.

5. There are a wide variety of different icons to choose from and you can change the colour of them too.

You can insert placemark icons in the places you are linked to by conflict.

You can also classify your links and change the placemark icons to show these classifications.
1. You can draw paths from placemark to placemark by clicking on the ‘path’ icon.

2. Click once on the placemark you want to start from and then click once on the placemark you want to go to.

3. You can change the style, colour, view and altitude of your path by clicking on the tabs at the top of the description box.

4. You can retrieve the description box at any point by right clicking on the path in the ‘Places’ menu and clicking on ‘Properties’.

You can insert paths between the places you are linked to by conflict.

You can also classify your paths and change the colours to show these classifications.
1. Find a video which you want to insert into Google Earth on YouTube. If YouTube is blocked in school, you can find videos on SchoolTube and TeacherTube which you should be able to access.

2. If you want to record your own videos you can simply do this with a video recorder or mobile phone and then upload these on to YouTube, SchoolTube or TeacherTube using a multi-card reader.

3. Once you have uploaded or found your video, you simply copy and paste the embed code into the description box in Google Earth. Remember to right click on the placemark and click ‘Properties’ to get the description box up.

4. The video will now appear and play when you click on the placemark.

You can insert video into the places you are linked to by conflict.

You can create videos yourself or use ones which are already available on YouTube, SchoolTube or TeacherTube.