

Using Google Earth to Plot a Hurricane Track

1. Select the add 'place mark' icon (shown as a yellow map pin).

2. Name the place mark with the first date and time from the hurricane track data.

3. Type in the latitude and longitude of the first location from the hurricane track data.

4. In the add a description box you could include the category of the hurricane or other information about wind strength and direction.

5. You can change the colour and style of the place marks (which would be useful if you are plotting multiple hurricane tracks).

6. Once you have plotted on all the place marks you can select play tour

7. Once you have mastered plotting on place marks you could then add photos to various points on the track. Photos can be found at www.flickr.com by searching for Hurricane Katrina and the name of the location. To add photos go to the 'Add' menu at the top of the page and select 'photos'

8. To print the map you have created. Go to 'File' and select 'print'

