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STUDY REQUIREMENT

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LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Explore how we observe and measure the Earth with optical sensors
- Investigate how satellite data is used alongside other forms of measurement
- Describe the main types of data acquired through Copernicus and other missions
- Explore how to conduct simple analysis using a range of different types of optical Earth observation (EO) data
- Investigate how optical EO data is used in policy and decision-making, in a range of arenas, in conjunction with models

SYLLABUS

- Optical EO technology, terminology and the types of data products available
- The use of optical EO to observe, measure and conserve the land surface and what lives on it
- Monitoring the atmosphere and oceans with satellite EO technology
- Monitoring rapid changes, natural disasters and humanitarian issues

- How to access, process and work with optical EO data
- How satellite data is used alongside other forms of measurement
- The main types of data acquired through the Copernicus programme and other satellite missions
- The use of optical EO data in a range of scientific, policy and decision-making areas, in conjunction with models