

### Still can't work out that klm file

On the [www.grantjacquier.info](http://www.grantjacquier.info) web-site there are two example KML files:

- SA Great for Worms : compost.kml
- Greece 2001 : greece.kml

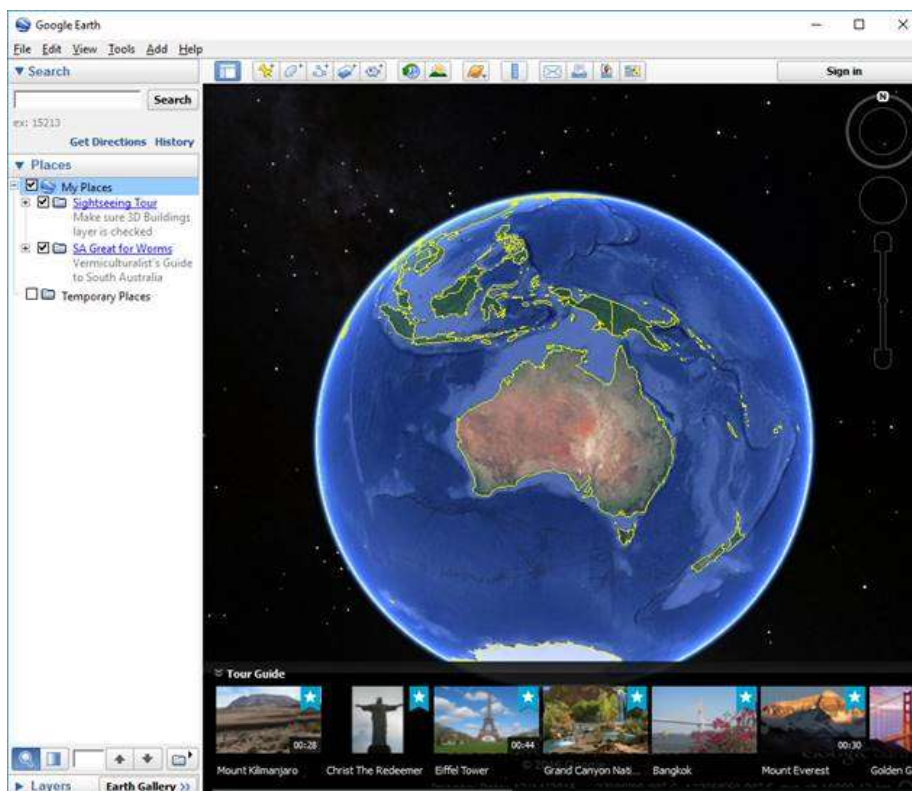
These are for software like Google Earth which you would have to set up on your computer. One of my to-do jobs is to change my web-pages as recommended by Google, to use the new KML file viewer in the Internet Explorer, which would not require the software to be installed.

Google Earth is a way to investigate remote places from satellite imagery. The text file formatted KML files record marks for points-of-interest, which appear on top of the imagery and can be anything from cafés to landscape views. For the background to Google Earth, see the free desktop version at:

<http://www.google.com/earth/explore/products/desktop.html>

Once Google Earth is installed you can load any KML file with the commands:

1. Save the KML file to a temporary directory e.g. C:\TEMP\compost.kml
2. Start Google Earth from the Windows menu
3. File > Open > C:\TEMP\compost.kml
4. Click on the "SA Great for Worms" listing in the "Places"



If you would like to know more about making KML files for your own use, I developed a training course supplied on CD:

- KML for Geologists, incorporating “Grant’s geological Toolkit”