

## Film suggestions to spark environmental discussions

*An Inconvenient Truth* (2006 <https://algore.com/library/an-inconvenient-truth-dvd>) A documentary weaving the science of global warming with former Vice President Al Gore's personal history and lifelong commitment to reversing the effects of global climate change.

*Avatar* (2009 <https://www.avatar.com/movies/avatar>) The story of humans planning to exploit minerals on a distant moon and one person's recognition of the creatures and culture being threatened.

*BBC Climate Change: Ade on the Frontline* (2021 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000v4fb>) Ade visits locations on the frontline of climate change impacts.

*BBC Climate Change: The Facts* (2019 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m00049b1>) Sir Richard Attenborough looks at the science of climate change and potential solutions to this global threat.

*Before the Flood* (2015 available to stream online) Feature length documentary by Leonardo Di Caprio on the science, impacts, vested interests, politics and possible solutions of climate change. ([A commentary by Carbon Brief.](#))

*Breaking Boundaries: The Science of our Planet* (2021 available to stream online) Documentary examining planetary boundaries, Earth's biodiversity collapse and how this crisis can still be averted. (10min summary film: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Jq23mSDh9U&t=15s>)

*Chasing Ice* (2012 <https://chasingice.com/>) National Geographic photographer captures largest glacier calving event that had ever been caught on film.

*Cowspiracy: The Sustainability Secret* (2014 <https://www.cowspiracy.com/>) A documentary on the impacts of large scale factory farming.

*Don't Look Up* (2021 <https://www.netflix.com/gb/title/81252357>) "Two astronomers go on a media tour to warn humankind of a planet-killing comet hurtling toward Earth. The response from a distracted world: Meh." An allegory of how many treat news of climate change risks.

*Home* (2009 director Yann Arthus-Bertrand, available to stream online) *Environmentally conscious documentary shot in 54 countries presenting the many wonders of planet Earth from an entirely aerial perspective to inspire action to protect them and encourage debate.*

*I Could Never Go Vegan* (2024 <https://icouldnevergovegan.co.uk/>) *Sets out to investigate the leading arguments against the vegan movement.*

*Kiss the Ground* (2020 <https://kissthegroundmovie.com/>) The film shows how, by drawing down atmospheric carbon, soil is the missing piece of the climate puzzle.

*Outgrow the System* (2023 <https://rafilm.se/outgrow-the-system>) A Swedish documentary about transitioning to a sustainable economic system.

*Six Inches of Soil* (2024 <https://www.sixinchesofsoil.org/>) A story of British farmers standing up against the industrial food system and transforming the way they produce food - to heal the soil, benefit our health and provide for local communities.

*Thank You for the Rain* (2017 <https://thankyoufortherain.com/>) Kisilu, a Kenyan farmer takes a film of his family, his village and the damages of climate change to the global stage.

*The Age of Stupid* (2009 <https://www.spannerfilms.net/films/ageofstupid/>) Pete Postlethwaite plays a man living in the devastated future world of 2055, looking back at old footage from our time and asking: why didn't we stop climate change when we had the chance?

*The Letter* (2022 <https://theletterfilm.org/>) Featuring the Pope and 7 people that he called to meet him to hear about their countries climate change and what they were experiencing and doing.)

*The Lorax* (2012) Based on the book by Dr Seuss. Chronicles the plight of the environment and the Lorax, who "speaks for the trees" and confronts the Once-ler, a business magnate who causes environmental destruction.

*The Oil Machine* (2022 <https://www.theoilmachine.org/>) Highlights how oil is embedded in our society and through a wide range of voices, considers how "the oil machine" can be tamed, dismantled, or repurposed. (Free of charge to screen, but not allowed to charge for entry. Needs to be played through a good sound system.)

*Tomorrow/Demain* (2015 <https://www.takeoneaction.org.uk/film/tomorrow-demain/>) "This playfully made exposé should be required viewing for anyone wondering what they could do to pitch in and save the planet." *The Hollywood Reporter*)

*WALL-E* (2008 <https://www.pixar.com/wall-e>) What if mankind had to leave Earth and somebody forgot to turn the last robot off? WALL-E discovers a new purpose in life when he meets a search robot named EVE. EVE realises WALL-E has stumbled upon the key to the planet's future, and races back to space to report to the humans. WALL-E chases after EVE in a great adventure.

*Wilding* (2023 <https://www.wildingmovie.com/>) The story of Knepp Estate rewilding project, the owners of a failing, four-hundred-year-old agricultural estate dare to place the fate of their farm in the hands of nature. Ripping down the fences, they set the land back to the wild and entrust its recovery to a motley mix of animals both tame and wild.

*X Trillion* (2024 <https://www.xtrillionfilm.com/>) The gruelling journey of eXXpedition's all-women crew sailing 3,000 miles across the North Pacific Ocean, through the densest accumulation of ocean plastic on the planet, to make the unseen, seen.

A directory of many more options: <https://www.takeoneaction.org.uk/film/>