

LOOKING AT THE JOHANNESBURG SUMMIT

CASE STUDY: The summit in the news

**Children in
pleas for a
fairer world**

**Lots of heat,
little power**

**END SEAS OF POVERTY,
SAYS MBEKI**

**Put thirst of poor
communities first,
demands Mandela**

**Blair speech
will push for
alternatives
to fossil fuels**

**BUSH SNUBS
EARTH SUMMIT**

**WATER IS ESSENTIAL
FOR LIFE - IT'S OFFICIAL**

**Mandela brings
poverty summit
back down to earth**

Here are some of the headlines from the 2002 World Summit on sustainable development.

- Firstly, children located Johannesburg using atlases. They considered what it might be like there and what time zone it was in.
- It was explained that world leaders had met in the city to discuss the future of the planet and its people.
- Children then looked at the headlines above. They researched unfamiliar names or words in these headlines.
- They went on to look at a variety of news reports about the summit [most major newspapers and radio stations have an archive – see box below].
- They discussed the range of stories they had seen. How did they differ? Why might that be?
- Finally, they considered what headline they would write, based on their discussions.

Links to a wide range of newspapers all over the world can be found at:
www.transnational.org/Resources-Media/TNN.htm – an extremely useful place to go if you want to look at different “takes” worldwide on a topical issue.]

For up to date news from the BBC, and extensive archives, see: <http://news.bbc.co.uk>