

Climate Change: The Human Impact

Activity 2.3: Further climate change case studies

Ages: 8+

Time required: 1 hour

Aims

To increase pupils' understanding of the effects of climate change on people's lives.

You will need

- Computers with internet access or
- Case studies printed out in advance from:
http://www.globaleye.org.uk/secondary_spring05/focuson/today.html
- Access to extra resources (books, internet etc.) for research purposes

What to do

Ask pupils to work in groups to find out more about the effects of climate change on people. If internet access is not easily available, the seven case studies can be downloaded and printed in advance from Global Eye's website:

http://www.globaleye.org.uk/secondary_spring05/focuson/today.html

Ask pupils to choose one of the case studies and use their imagination to write stories or draw pictures about the lives of the people from the case study. Do they have families? What kind of homes do they live in? How do they spend their days? They may like to do some additional research (e.g. in the school library) about the country the people come from to help them fill in some of the gaps.

Ask for volunteers to share their stories. Ask other people who chose the same case study whether they had the same or different ideas about the people's lives. What did they base their ideas on? Try to make sure that a range of different case studies is covered in the feedback.