Researcher Learning Activities

Investigate the coral reefs of Belize in more depth

18. How is climate change affecting all of us? (part 3)

Requirements: paper or exercise book and pen
Research team: individually
Curriculum: Science, Citizenship, English
Time: 20 minutes

Write a short newspaper article reporting on a storm or flooding that you have experienced or have seen on the news. Make sure you include the effects of the storm or flooding on the environment, people's homes, wildlife and people's wellbeing.

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More Information/ Teacher Notes

Things that we depend upon and value like water, energy, transportation, wildlife, agriculture, ecosystems, and human health are all experiencing the effects of a changing climate.

Global temperatures have risen 1.1°C since 1900, but climate change refers to more than an increase in temperature. It also includes sea level rise and changes in weather patterns, which have caused drought, wildfires and flooding. These effects are worldwide, and you will certainly have experienced either a storm or flooding where you live within the past few years.