

Global effects



Below are some people who have been affected by climate change and extreme weather where they live.

Rupeni's house has been flooded!
The whole island feels like it's getting smaller as the sea level rises.

Chioma has forgotten what rain feels like! There is a drought, meaning less water for animals and plants.

Noah's school has been burned down by a wildfire and he has had to leave his home.

It has been so hot that lots of the farmer's crops have died, she has much less food to sell this year.

Even though it seems like these things are only happening to that one person and their family, these changes can have an effect on us here in Scotland. We've listed some of the ways this affects us below. Can you think of any other ways?

We might need to send armed forces to help people who are fighting over water sources.

We might take in 'climate refugees', people that have had to move because of extreme weather.

There might be shortages of some types of food in your supermarket - our food comes from all over the planet!

Countries might need to borrow money to rebuild homes and buildings destroyed by fire.