

WHY DO WE TALK ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE?

1. What is climate change? Put the words into the correct order to get a definition of climate change.

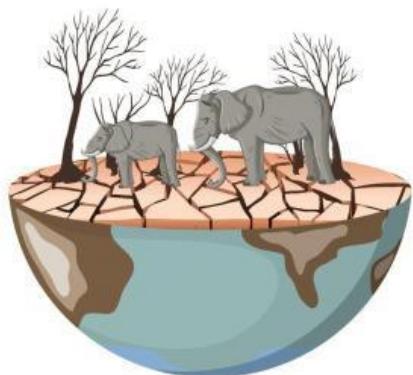
increasing change	in the Earth's	precipitation	is the
and wind patterns	Climate change	in the temperatures,	climates.

2. Classify the following expressions into “Causes” or “Effects” of climate change. Remember you need to drag and drop from left to right starting from the first row.

Melting ice	Global Warming	Greenhouse effect
Extreme weather	Air pollution	Loss of biodiversity

CAUSES	EFFECTS

3. Look at the pictures and label them as: air pollution, the greenhouse effect, global warming, melting ice, extreme weather or loss of biodiversity.



4. Match the words to their definitions.

Air pollution	Heatwaves, prolonged drought and intense rain and floods, increase in frequency and intensity.
The Greenhouse effect	The water level rises and floods coastal areas.
Global Warming	Many animals and plants are unable to adapt to the higher temperatures.
Melting of the glaciers and polar ice caps	It happens when smoke and toxic substances are released into the air.
Extreme weather events	The average temperature rises quickly
Loss of biodiversity	Air pollution increases the amount of these gases.