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HOW DO HUMAN BEINGS AFFECT THE ENVIRONMENT?

Air pollution



e.g. waste gas emitted from factories

Chemical water pollution



e.g. pesticides in rivers/ oil spills

Litter on land



e.g. litter on the streets/ beaches

Litter in water



e.g. litter washed into the ocean

Light pollution



e.g. electric lights of cars, streets, advertising

Noise pollution



e.g. street/ airport sounds

Deforestation



e.g. the removal of forest in Indonesia and Malaysia for oil palm plantations

Urban development



e.g. new buildings on farmland

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Global warming



e.g. waste gas emitted from factories/ burning of forests to clear land for oil palm plantations

Overpopulation



e.g. overcrowded cities such as Mexico City

Nature reserves



e.g. Chester Zoo nature reserve

Parks and gardens



e.g. local parks and gardens creating/ preserving green space for the benefit of the local community (humans and wildlife)

Ponds



e.g. ponds in Chester Zoo nature reserve, local parks or gardens

Local projects



e.g. Chester is the first sustainable palm oil city (The city sources its palm oil from sustainable sources)

Recycling



e.g. Chester Zoo bags for life and pens are now made from recycled plastic bottles

Protecting endangered species



e.g. Chester Zoo urgent South-east Asian work for rare species in the zoo and animals on the brink of extinction in the wild, such as orangutans in Indonesia