

# Climate Change

Climate change is strange or unusual changes to our weather.

O It causes weather like snowstorms, heavy rainfall, heatwaves and strong winds!









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Climate change also causes tornadoes, hurricanes, floods and forest fires to occur all over the world.









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Climate change is caused by the burning of fossil fuels.
Examples of fossil fuels are:

Coal



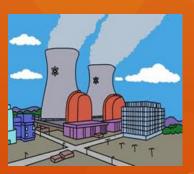
Crude Oil



Natural Gas



Nuclear



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When you burn these fossil fuels, large amounts of carbon dioxide is released into the air.



O This carbon dioxide burns holes into the ozone layer which protects us from the heat of the sun.



#### Hurricanes

One of the most famous hurricanes is Hurricane Katrina.



O It caused damage worth \$250 billion.



#### Tornadoes

A tornado is a thick spiral of air.



• The most famous tornado is the tri-state tornado in 1925.



### Floods

Floods occur when there is very heavy rainfall and the water builds up on the land.

In November 2012, Cork experienced a lot of floods.



### Forest Fires

Forrest fires are another thing that occurs due to climate change.



 Forest fires are found most commonly in Australia, Canada and the USA.

USA



Canada



Australia

