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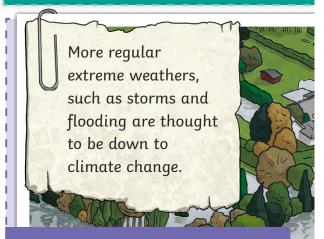
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Human Action

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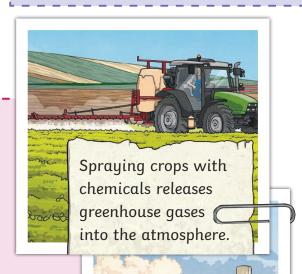
- Using cars and other transport that emit greenhouse gases
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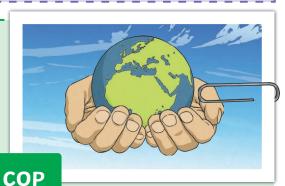
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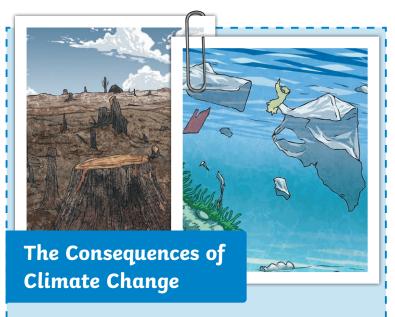
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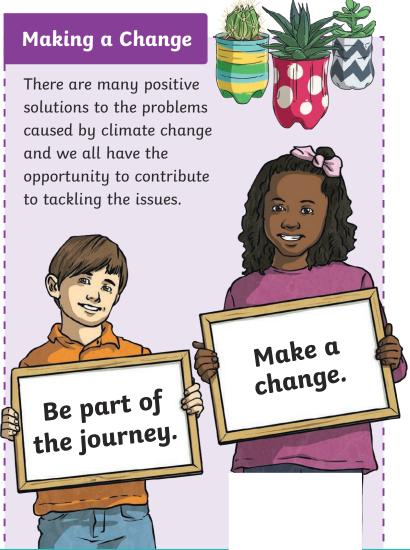
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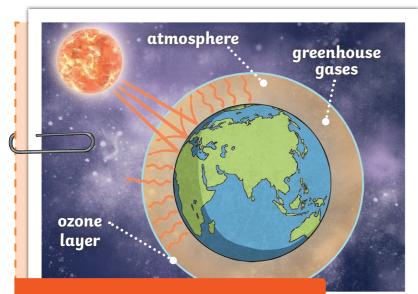


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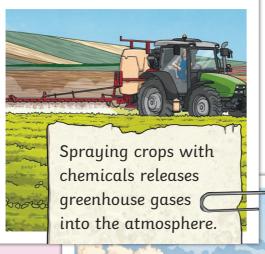
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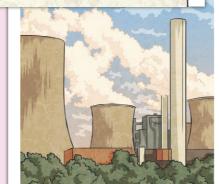
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Making a Change

There are many positive solutions to the problems caused by climate change and we all have the opportunity to contribute to tackling the issues.



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