

What are our sea-level rise threats?

For your own school or town - or another you may be familiar with that is closer to sea-level - what are the risks associated with global warming and the sea-level rise it is predicted to bring? Who will be worst affected by a rise of several metres? What land uses will be lost? What irreplaceable monuments would be threatened? Where would people move to and who would help them? Before starting your poster, read the 'researching sea-level rise' instructions.



Businesses and tourist industries

Home-owners and families made to move

Schools, hospitals and other services

Plants, animals and ecosystems

INSTRUCTIONS

In each circle, draw or write down ways that the place you are researching could be affected by sea-level rise. TIP - you might be able to think of one or two good effects, for instance, what kinds of tourism or plants and animals could benefit? To give you as much room as possible, ask your teacher to give you an A3 photocopy of this sheet.