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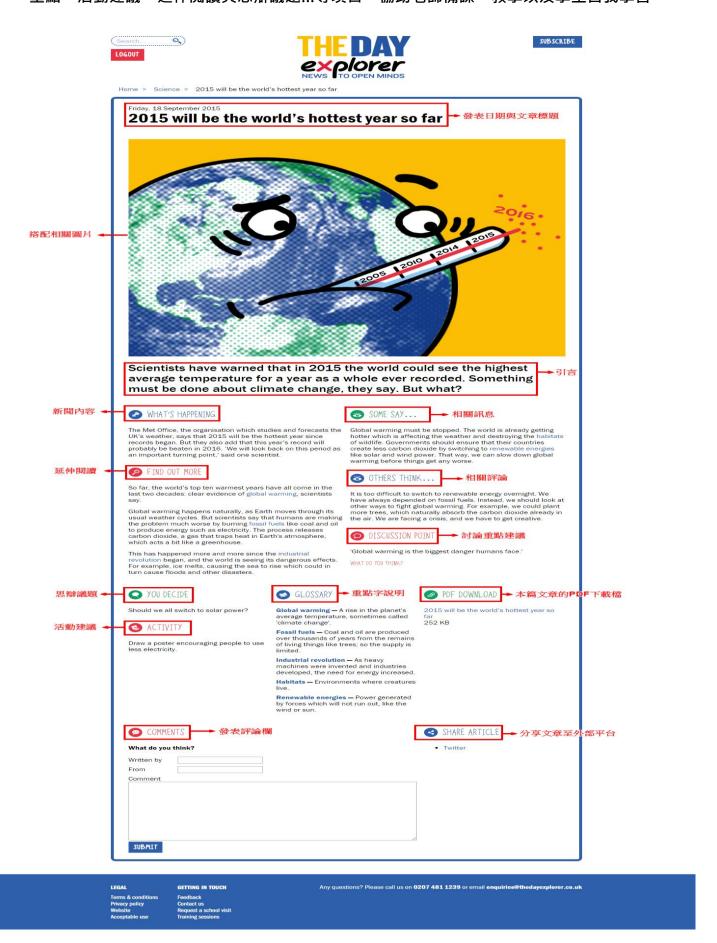
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2015 will be the world's hottest year so far

Scientists have warned that in 2015 the world could see the highest average temperature for a year as a whole ever recorded. Something must be done about climate change, they say. But what?



WHAT'S HAPPENING

he Met Office, the organisation which studies and forecasts the UK's weather, says that 2015 will be the hottest year since records began. But they also add that this year's record will probably be beaten in 2016. "We will look back on this period as an important turning point," said one scientist.

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o far, the world's top ten warmest years have all come in the last two decades: clear evidence of global warming, scientists say.

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Global warming happens naturally, as Earth moves through its usual weather cycles. But scientists say that humans are making the problem much worse by burning fossil fuels like coal and oil to produce energy such as electricity. The process releases carbon dioxide, a gas that traps heat in Earth's atmosphere, which acts a bit like a greenhouse.

This has happened more and more since the industrial revolution began, and the world is seeing its dangerous effects. For example, ice melts, causing the sea to rise which could in turn cause floods and other disasters.

SOME SAY ...

lobal warming must be stopped. The world is already gettir hotter which is affecting the weather and destroying the habitats of wildlife. Governments should ensure that their countries create less carbon dioxide by switching to renewable energies like solar and wind power. That way, we

can slow down global warming before things get any worse.

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t is too difficult to switch to renewable energy overnight. We hat always depended on fossil fuels. Instead, we should look at other ways to fight global warming. For example, we could plant more trees, which naturally absorb the carbon dioxide already in the air. We are facing a crisis, and we have to get creative.

O DISCUSSION POINT

lobal warming is the biggest danger humans face."

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WHAT GO YOU THEK?



Should we all switch to solar power?



Draw a poster encouraging people to use less electricity.

GLOSSARY

Global warming — A rise in the planet's average temperature, sometimes called 'climate change'.

Fossil fuels — Coal and oil are produced over thousands of years from the remains of living things like trees; so the supply is limited.

Industrial revolution — As heavy machines were invented and industries developed, the need for energy increased.

Habitats - Environments where creatures live.

Renewable energies - Power generated by forces which will not run out, like the wind or sun.