



Oxford City Schools

Proficiency Scale

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GRADE LEVEL: 6 COURSE NAME: Science
MEASUREMENT TOPIC: Explain How Human Activity Impacts the Earth

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- In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications.

3

- **Define problems and design solutions to monitor and mitigate human impact on the environment.**
- **Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information concerning the relationships between human activities and natural processes and how those relationships affect Earth's systems, including human population growth and its impact on the global environment over time.**

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- Interpret data to support the impact that humans have on Earth.
- Recognize the positive and negative key factors of human impact on the environment.
- Describe the human impact on Earth's processes.
- Explain human impact on weather and climate.

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With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.

Key Vocabulary: