



Oxford City Schools

# Proficiency Scale

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**GRADE LEVEL: 12      COURSE NAME: Environmental Science**  
**MEASUREMENT TOPIC: Describe the Effects of Human Population & Global Change**

**4**

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

**3**

The student can:

- **Describe the effects of human population growth on global ecosystems.**

**2**

The student can:

- **Identify ways human population growth affects ecosystems.**
- **Identify ways urbanization affects the environment.**
- **Identify the impacts of increasing food supply.**
- **Describe how heat islands are created.**

**1**

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

**Key Vocabulary:**

