



# Climate Change in Aberdeen City

Games







### Game 1: Missing words

Aim: This game aims to show how climate change will affect Aberdeen City.

Aberdeen beach is an important place in Aberdeen City. It is an important economic and social resource; Shipping, oil and fishing industries are located at Aberdeen harbour. The beach itself is also a popular tourist attraction. Climate change will affect all of the world and Aberdeen. Climate change will bring weather changes in Aberdeen and coastal changes. Future climate change has potential to cause damage to coast. Future climate predictions for Aberdeen include: increase in sea level rise, increase in precipitation and a rise of 2.5°C in temperature. Damage by these predictions could include: flooding of coastal areas, increased in coastal erosion and damage to properties and the fishing and shipping industry. Climate change is important and will affect Aberdeen City.







Task: Fill in the blank spaces in the above paragraph from the words below

Missing words						
Affect	Important					
Shipping	Fishing					
Will	Aberdeen					
Tourist	Harbour					
Change	Climate					
Rise	Changes					
Temperature	Increase					
Erosion	Flooding					
Increase	Coastal					

**Note:** Each word should only be used once within the paragraph, unless it appears multiple times within the above table





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### Task: Find the following words in the tab.

Aberdeen	Climate change	Sea level rise	Global warming	Temperature
Precipitation	Flooding	Atmosphere	Coastal	Coastal
Rise	warming	Weather	erosion	Defences





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#### Across

- 1 Climate change
- 4 Temperatures, sea level and wave velocity are predicted to rise by 2080 for Aberdeen
- 6 Global warming
- **8** Temperature is predicted to increase for the UK
- **10** Part of the climate system (Atmosphere)
- 12 Coastal defences will help prevent against future flooding

#### Down

- 2 Aberdeen City will be affected by climate change
- **3** The Climate is generally getting warmer
- 5 Coastal erosion affects the Aberdeen coast A rise in the level of precipitation Aberdeen receives will increase the likelihood of
- 7 flooding
- **9** Aberdeen will be at risk of flooding by 2080
- 11 Climate change has the potential to cause sea level rise



<u>Aim</u>: The aim of this game is to show and describe what climate change is and how it will affect Aberdeen

Task: Arrange the phrases below under the correct heading.

What is Climate & Climate Change?

Future Climate Change Problems Aberdeen Predictions

A warm summer

Increases in drought

Year 2080 Increase in winter rainfall by 25%

Egypt experiences hot weather

Animal species habitats and pollutions at risk Flooding of Links golf course and harbour

Antarctic is becoming warmer

Increases in Flooding

Year 2080 – 40 day increase in warm days

UK summers are becoming longer

Coastal storms and flooding

Year 2080- Less snowfall by 90%

Climate that changes over a period of time

Extreme weather (Hurricanes) causing damage

Increases in coastal erosion

UK is warm in the summer & cold in the winter

Water and food shortage

Year 2080 – flood risks from 61cm sea level rise

Note: A total of 6 phrases are related to each heading





**Task:** Attempt to answer the following questions by using the map given and the missing words below.

#### **Questions:**

- 1. Question one is located in the top right hand corner of the map. From using the words below, attempt to fill in the blank space. (North)
- 2. Question two is located in the top right hand side in the legend. From using the words below, attempt to label the item in the legend. (Scale Bar)
- 3. From using the words below attempt to label the feature on the map. (River Don)
- 4. By using the information on the map, work out the width of flooded area in m and Km indicated by the large red arrow. For example the width of the River Dee is roughly 125 m and 0.125 km wide. (Roughly 500 -575m or 0.5 0.575 km)
- 5. From using the words below attempt to label the feature on the map. (Golf Course)
- 6. By using the list of words below attempt to label the building shown by box 6.
- 7. From using the words below attempt to label the area on the map. (Harbour)
- 8. Label 8 refers to a sea, from using the words given to you below attempt to identify the sea for this coastline. (North)
- 9. From closely looking at the magnified example in box 9. Try to identify the feature being shown by using the words below. (Coastal Defences)
- 10. From looking at all the information displayed and given to you on the map, list the areas that will be affected by flooding. The areas that will be affected are the harbour and surrounding buildings and the area around river Don. Specifically Seaton Park will be affected.

Missing Words							
RIVER	NORTH						
COASTAL	DON						
NORTH	HARBOUR						
STADIUM	GOLF COURSE						
SCALE BAR	DEFENCES						

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## Aberdeen - Flood mapping exercise

