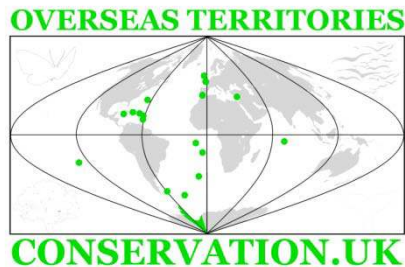


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What would you like to know?



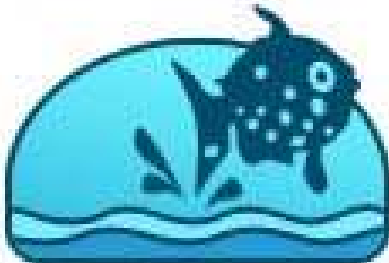
What is the big deal with carbon?



What is the greenhouse effect?



How do we know the climate is changing?



What is happening in the oceans?



What can we do to help?



What else do we need to find out?

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Sea level rise: 0 m



Present sea levels and land areas

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Sea level rise: **+4 m**



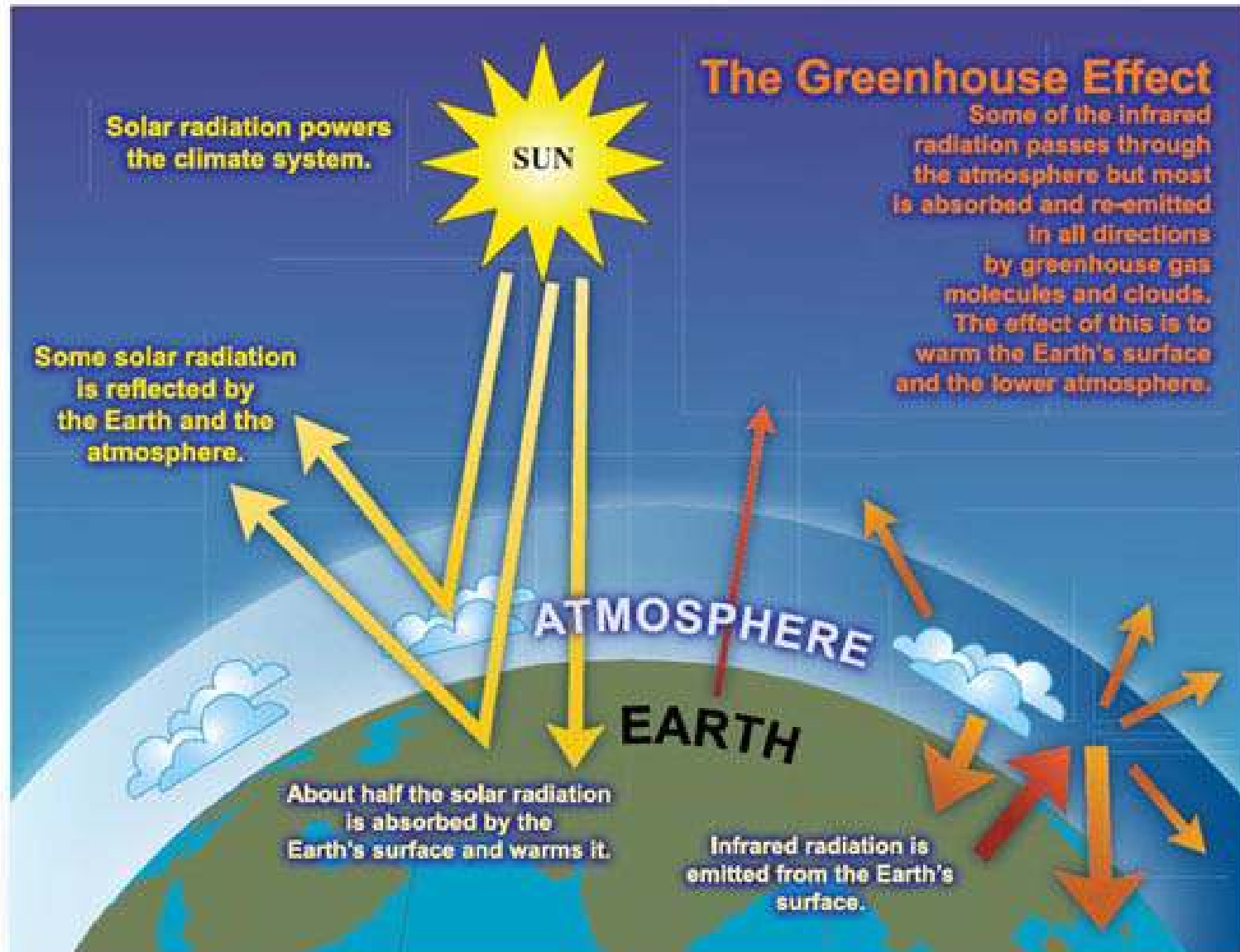
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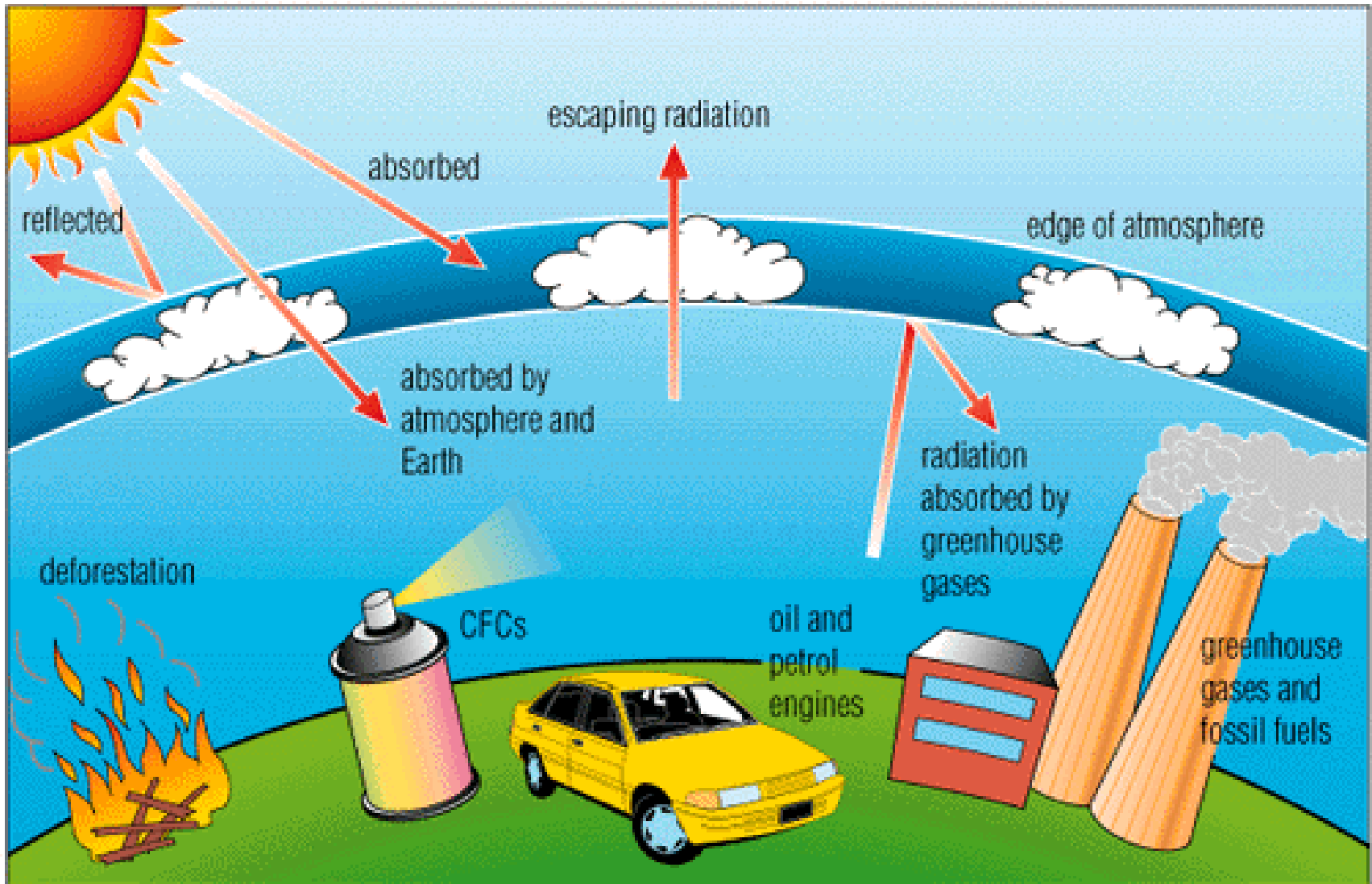
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Greenhouse effect - diagram 1

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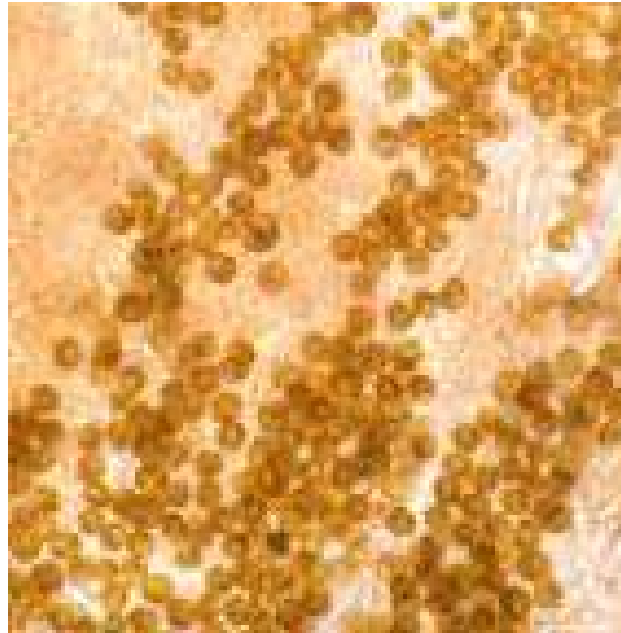
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Potential Climate Change Impact	Effect
Temperature Increase	<ul style="list-style-type: none">☹ Loss of terrestrial and marine species☹ Reduced fish stocks☹ Human health impacts including heat stress and increased vector borne disease
Increased Extreme Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">☹ Damage to physical infrastructure and natural assets such as coral reefs and vegetation
Increased Sea Surface Temperature	<ul style="list-style-type: none">☹ Coral bleaching☹ Ocean acidification☹ Movement of marine species away from traditional habitats
Sea Level Rise	<ul style="list-style-type: none">☹ Erosion of coastal areas including beaches, wetlands and coastal settlements☹ Saline intrusion
Changes in Precipitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">☹ Depletion of limited water supplies☹ Changes in water quality☹ Human health impacts from increased vector borne diseases

Potential climate change impacts on TCI

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Zooxanthellae algae are important for healthy coral

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Healthy coral



Bleached coral



Dead coral

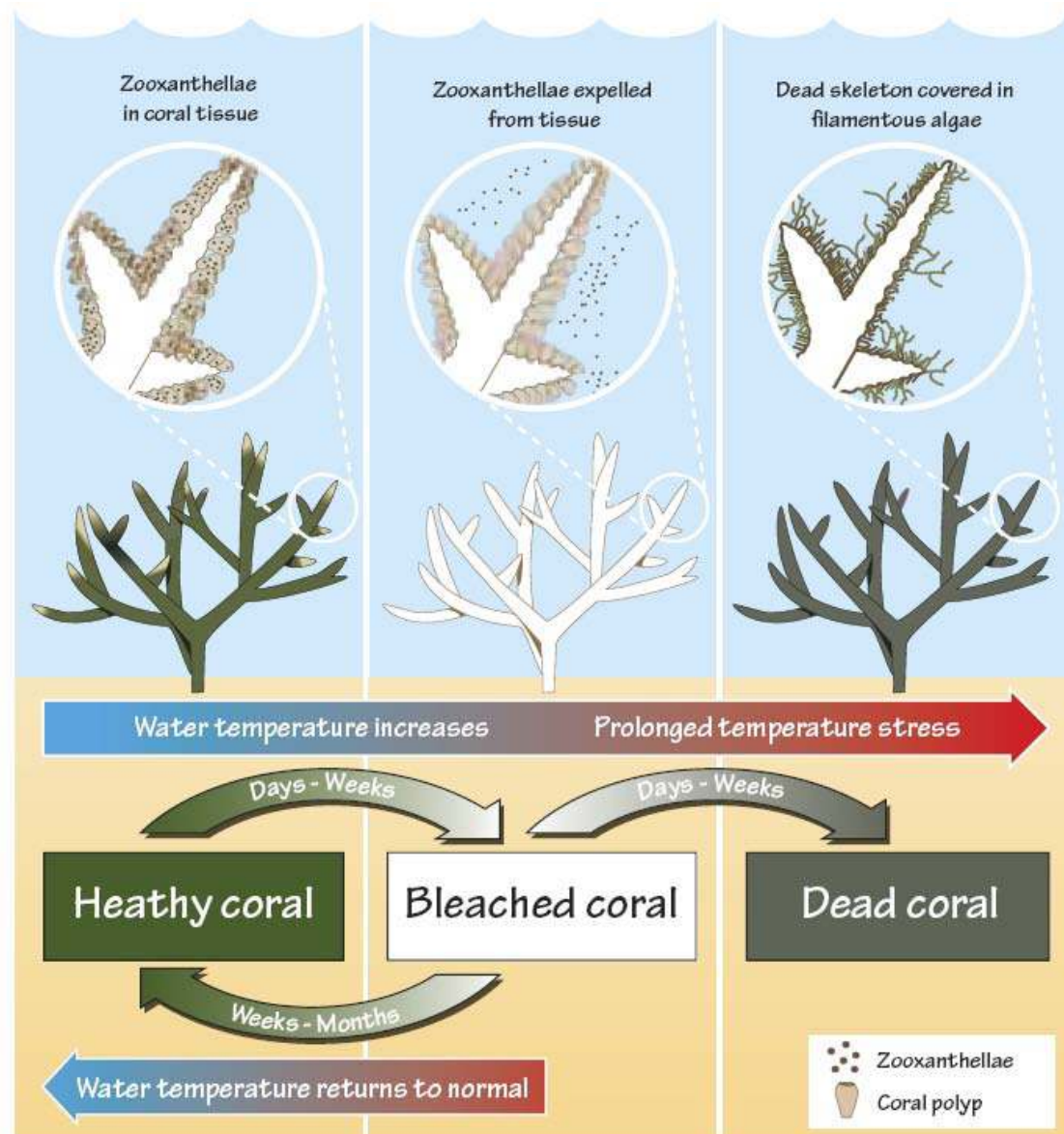


Diagram to explain coral bleaching