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Trees and plants absorb carbon dioxide from the air and release oxygen back into it. Many rainforests and bushland are being cut down to make wood, palm oil, farmland, roads, dams, housing estates. This means fewer trees and plants around, which means less CO₂ is absorbed from the atmosphere and more heat is trapped.

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You are going to research different energy sources so that you can add positive suggestions to improve climate change.

Energy Sources

Research the use of the different energy sources we use.



Energy Source	Benefits of its use	Side effects of its use	Is this energy source a good source or bad source?
Solar Energy			
Wind Energy			
Electric Power			
Biomass			
Nuclear Energy			
Fossil Energy (Coal, oil, natural gas)			