



A Global Warning



The Earth is getting warmer

Yes, the data is really confusing and there is so much of it.

Now that I have seen the data, I see why scientists cannot agree about global warming.

We can't really draw any firm conclusions.

It could get hotter or cooler.

History tells us that it is always getting hotter and cooler.

So, what's all the fuss about? Scientists can't control the temperature of the Earth, can they?

Well, some people think that we are causing global warming.

How?

By burning fossil fuels, of course!

What do you mean?

Well, in 1897, a Swedish Chemist called Arrhenius, made up this theory, Carbon dioxide emissions from the burning of coal would increase the Earth's Greenhouse Effect and lead to global warming?

Was he right? Is there evidence to support his theory?

Have a look at these graphs and make your own mind up.