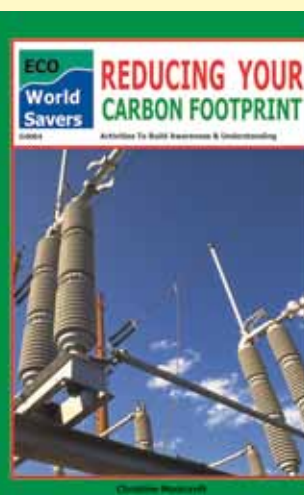
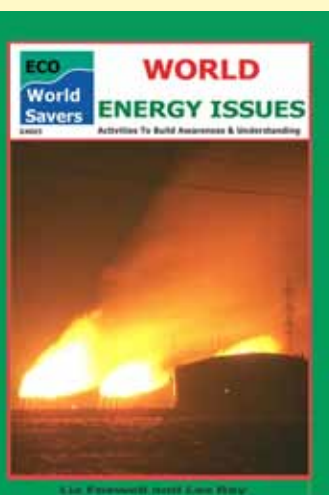
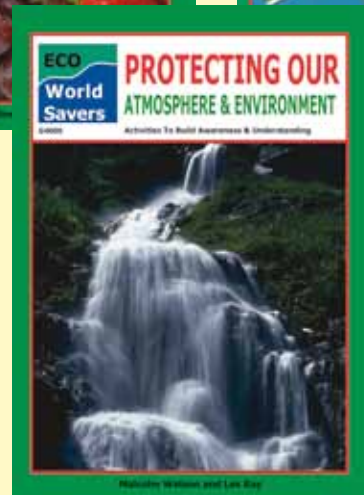
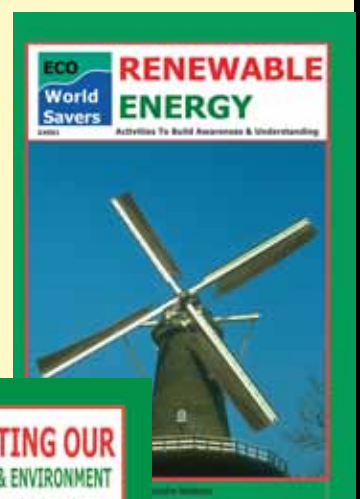
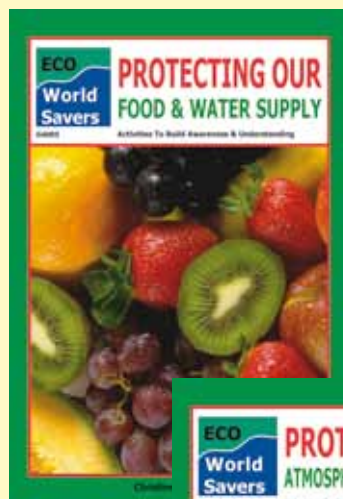
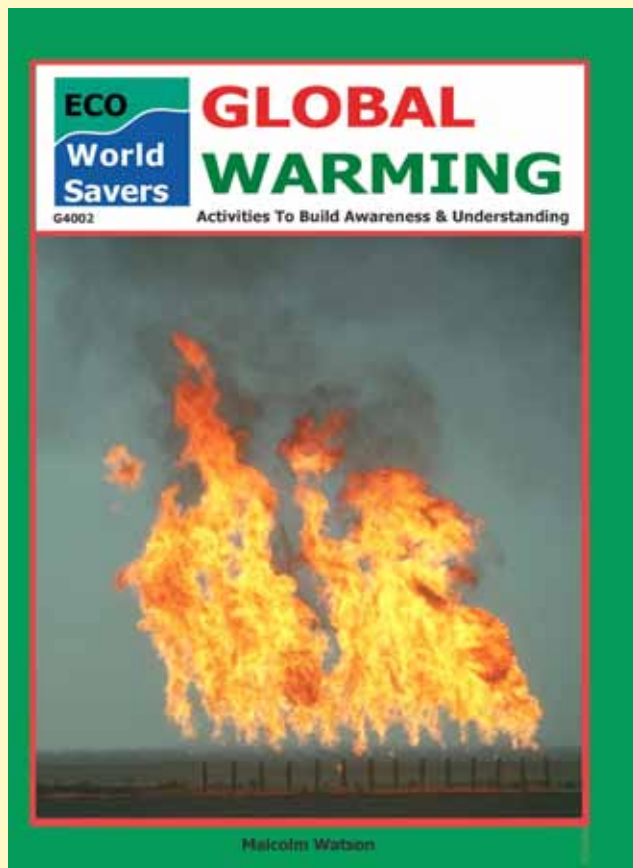




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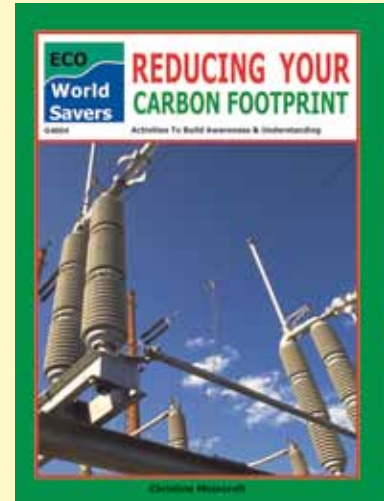
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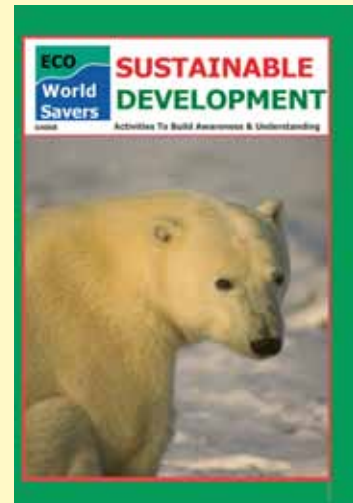
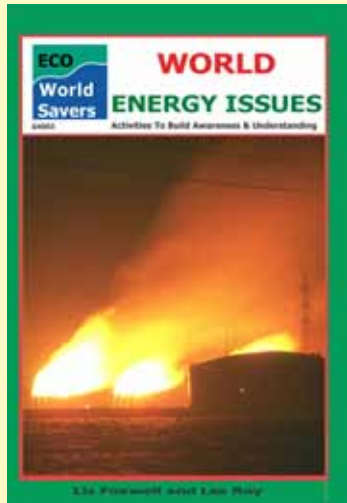
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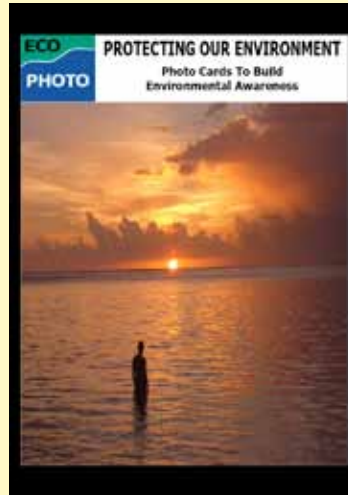
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- If the area where you live was flooded from time to time, would you go back to your home after each flood or think of moving away? Give your reasons.

More Information
Scientists have looked at potential correlations between trends worldwide over the past several decades. Nature examined the duration and maximum wind over the last 30 years and found that their destruction in both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

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Background Information

- Global warming gives more energy in the atmosphere.
- Rain and winds become more intense with more energy to drive them.
- Storms are destructive and affect every area of the world. The damage disrupts, kills and costs large amounts of money to put right and to try and prevent.

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Linked Activities

- Each time there is a major hurricane or bad weather event in the world, mark it with a label on the correct part of the map. Do this for a year. What patterns do you notice?
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