



## Environmental impacts



The environment does a lot for us. This is through many ecosystem services, such as producing food, filtering air and giving us somewhere to go for a nice day out. However these services can only occur if ecosystems are intact. Human impacts on the environment are huge and can sometimes make the services we get from the environment stop. This impact is usually through changing the climate and conditions of the ecosystem, which then effects the biodiversity, number of different species in an ecosystem. The five main impacts are via deforestation, desertification, global warming, invasive species and overharvesting.

As Malta is a very small island, the impacts the humans make can be seen more clearly, as more drastic changes can be seen. Research how our daily lives in Malta impact the environment and biodiversity and think of some possible solutions to the problems that are caused.

Use the table below to help whilst researching and then produce a poster highlighting the problems that occur and the solutions that you came up with.

Environmental Issue	Impact caused	Solutions
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