Lesson Plan: Climate Change Impacts in Brunei Darussalam

As a **High School** or introductory **Undergraduate** teacher, you can use this lesson plan to **introduce climate change and its impacts in Brunei Darussalam**.

This lesson plan provides an introduction to climate change, causes and impacts of climate change globally, climate change risk profile for Brunei Darussalam that includes climate impacts on major sectors of the country such as agriculture, water resources, human health and food security. This lesson plan also mentions health risks arising from uncertain epidemics due to changing climate.

Thus, the use of this lesson plan allows you to teach Climate Science and Climate Change in your classrooms.

Use this Lesson Plan to help the students to understand and find answers to:

- 1. What is Climate Change? What are its causes?
- 2. What are the impacts of climate change on Brunei Darussalam?
- 3. What are the impacts of climate change on agriculture, precipitation, water resources, human health and food security?
- 4. What mitigation practices can be adopted to control the impacts of climate change in Brunei Darussalam?

About the Lesson Plan

Grade Level	High School, Undergraduate	
Climate Topic	Climate Change Impacts in Your Country	
Location	Asia, Brunei Darussalam	
Access	Online	
Language(s)	English	
Approximate Time Required	60 mins	

Contents

1.	Reading (15	A reading from the NASA Global Climate Change website that includes	
	min) and Video	information about what is the scientific evidence for climate change, causes, and	
	(5-15 min)	impacts of climate change. This can be accessed <u>here</u> .	
		Optional : A set of 7 short video micro-lectures (2-5 minutes in length) on	
		climate change and global warming developed by the National Research	
		Council, The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. This	
		can be accessed <u>here</u>	
2.	Reading 1	A reading by Climate Change Knowledge Portal of the World Bank that explains	
	(World Bank)	climate change and impacts in Brunei Darussalam.	
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		This can be accessed <u>here</u> .	
3	Reading 2	This report by the World Health Organization is a Climate and Health Country	
	(WHO)	Profile for Brunei Darussalam.	
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		This can be accessed <u>here</u> .	
4	Classroom/Lab	A classroom/laboratory activity based on a reading and video on Brunei	
	oratory Activity	Darussalam. This reading and video explains the causes and impacts of Brunei	
	(15 min)	Darussalam on Brunei Darussalam and also states the possible solutions to	
		counter the crisis.	
		The reading can be accessed here.	
		The video can be accessed here.	

Step-by-step User Guide

(Here is a step-by-step guide to using this lesson plan in the classroom/laboratory. We have suggested these steps as a possible plan of action. You may customize the lesson plan according to your preferences and requirements.)

1	Introduce Climate Change through the readings and videos	This reading titled, "The Causes of Climate Change" from the NASA Global Climate Change website, provides introductory information on climate change and global warming. It contains information on the scientific evidence of climate change, its causes and impacts.	
		This can be accessed <u>here</u> .	
		Optional: This set of 7 short video micro-lectures (2-5 minutes in length) have been developed by the National Research Council, The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. This can be used to provide additional information on climate change.	
		 They include: What is Climate? Climate Change, Lines of Evidence Chapter 1 Is Earth Warming? Climate Change, Lines of Evidence Chapter 2 Greenhouse Gasses. Climate Change, Lines of Evidence Chapter 3 Increased Emissions. Climate Change, Lines of Evidence Chapter 4 How Much Warming? Climate Change, Lines of Evidence Chapter 5 Solar Influence. Climate Change, Lines of Evidence Chapter 6 Natural Cycles. Climate Change, Lines of Evidence Chapter 7 	
		This video playlist can be accessed <u>here</u> .	

2	Discuss causes and impacts of Climate Change in Brunei Darussalam	Use this interactive website by the Climate Change Knowledge Portal of the World Bank to have your students understand the impacts of Climate Change in Brunei Darussalam. This resource includes the following: I. Climate Change Overview of Brunei Darussalam II. Country Summary III. Current Climatology: Climate Trends and Variability in Temperatures and Precipitation IV. Climate Projections V. Vulnerability of Brunei Darussalam to Climate Change Each section contains relevant climate change information including data, projections, and visualizations. The data is visualized through interactive graphs and users can select different indices, model projections, timescales, and sectors to better understand the impacts of climate change in Brunei Darussalam. This can be accessed here.	
3	Discuss impacts of Climate Change on Health, in Brunei Darussalam	Use a reading by the World Health Organization (WHO) to stress to your students how climate change can impact human health in Brunei Darussalam. This factsheet (8 pages) titled Climate Change and Health: Country Profile: Brunei Darussalam includes information on: I. Current and Future Climate Hazards II. Current and Future Health Risks due to Climate Change III. Co-benefits to Health from Climate Change Mitigation This resource can be accessed here . You may wish to conduct a {roleplay} activity in your classroom/laboratory	
4	OPTIONAL Classroom/Laboratory Activity on the 'Lake Chad Crisis'	to further engage your students in understanding the climate crisis in Brunei Darussalam; specifically on the impact of climate change on food security and water security in Brunei Darussalam.	

Learning Outcomes:

The tools in this lesson plan will enable students to:

- learn about climate change and global warming
- understand the impacts of climate change in Brunei Darussalam
- discuss how changing weather patterns due to climate change could affect Brunei Darussalam's future
- describe the current and future health risks and economic impacts on Brunei Darussalam due to climate change

Additional Resources

1	Reading	Intended Nationally Determined Contribution, Brunei Darussalam: This report provided by UNFCCC is a submission of commitment towards mitigating Climate Change by Brunei Darussalam.
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1	Reading "The Causes of Climate Change"	by the <u>NASA Global Climate Change</u> website
2	A set of videos; "Climate Change: Lines of Evidence"	Presented by National Research Council, <u>The</u> National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and <u>Medicine</u>
3	Reading "Climate Change Risk Profile for Brunei Darussalam"	By <u>Climate Change Knowledge Portal of the World Bank</u>
4	Reading "Climate Change and Health: Country Profile: Brunei Darussalam"	By World Health Organization
5	Additional Resources	Intended Nationally Determined Contribution, Brunei Darussalam