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Carbon Cycle Worksheet
Reference: Carbon Cycle animation

Carbon Storage

1. What is carbon?
2. Where is carbon found on earth?

Carbon Cycle – on land

3. Where do plants get the carbon dioxide they need for photosynthesis?
4. How do plants release carbon into the atmosphere?
5. How do animals in the water get carbon?
6. How does the carbon end up as sediment on the bottom of the ocean floor?

Human influence on the carbon cycle

7. List 3 ways in which humans influence the carbon cycle and describe the effect of this behaviour:
 - (i)
 - (ii)
 - (iii)