Heatwave facts

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| 1. Heatwaves are becoming more frequent, longer, hotter and more dangerous in the UK.​ | 1. Heatwaves can be dangerous to people.​ |
| 1. It only takes 2 days at 24°C before the number of people who need medical help goes up.​ | 1. 1 in 3 people in the UK say their health was affected during a heatwave.​ |
| 1. Cities get hotter than the countryside during a heatwave.​ | 1. The hottest day on record in the UK was 19th July 2022 at 40.3°C.​ |
| 1. Heatwaves can affect energy supplies and phone networks.​ | 1. Heatwaves can melt roads and buckle train tracks.​ |
| 1. Heatwaves can be damaging to plants. Farmers' crops can fail or be low quality because of heatwaves.​ | 1. Heatwaves are dangerous for wildlife. Food and water can be hard to find. Many animals can’t stay cool so become dangerously hot.​ |