# **Biology Bricks Keywords**

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#### **Factors**

A factor is how something affects another thing. In this instance, it is something that affects the rate of photosynthesis.



## **Photosynthesis**

The process of converting carbon dioxide and water into oxygen and glucose. It can happen slow or fast depending on factors.



# Sunlight

A major factor that affects photosynthesis. Sunlight not being present means that photosynthesis slows down.



#### **Temperature**

Too high a temperature, and denaturing happens (like an enzyme) to the chloroplasts. Too low a temperature and the plant slows up photosynthesising.



#### **Carbon Dioxide**

Too much carbon dioxide and the photosynthesis rate plateaus, the lower the level, the slower the rate of photosynthesising.



# **Water Supply**

If there's not enough water, then it disrupts protein creation, if there's too much then the plant becomes overflowed with water and will not photosynthesise correctly.



## pH Level

Plants need varying amounts of pH levels, and each plant is different. Provide the right amount for each plant, and it will work in optimum levels.



# **Water Stress**

Water stress is the absolute loss of water in places. It includes very hot and dry places like Bahrain and parts of Africa.



#### **Agriculture**

Agriculture can have an effect, as it can remove water from the area and slow down photosynthesis.



# **Light Wavelength**

Plants need a lot of green light, and without this from the sun, it can't do the process properly.



# **Light Duration**

Plants need a certain duration or length of sunlight in order to photosynthesise properly. Without it, the plant might not work at optimum level.

