

# Beating the Frost

Describe some technological solutions to natural disasters.

<b>Natural disaster</b>	<b>Science and technology used to solve it</b>
<b>Flooding:</b> Large areas of the Netherlands are below sea level. Flooding frequently threatens crops, livestock, and homes.	Dykes (walls) have been built to keep the sea back. The water is pumped into the sea. At first, windmills were used to pump the water, but modern technology, like electric and diesel pumps, is now used. Canals have been built to collect the water and drain it out.
<b>Tsunamis:</b>	
<b>Tornadoes:</b>	
<b>Earthquakes:</b>	
<b>Drought:</b>	

**S** Exploring how science and technology play a role in local challenges