

# Environmental Science

## What will happen in my first week?

It is important to understand the 5 x core pillars of sustainability built around Nature, Energy, Sustainable Living, Green Economy and Resilience for the Future. You will be investigating these themes in small groups to discuss what you already know from your wider life and what additional steps need to be taken to make further change



## What can I look forward to in my first year?

The first year of Environmental Science is based around 'The Living World' focusing on the atmosphere, biodiversity, conservation, ecosystems, pollution and human interaction.

## Do I need to buy any equipment or kit?

You will need a folder, dividers, lined paper, pen and a scientific calculator

## Who will teach me?

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## What will I study in my first term?

The first term will start with the wider understanding around how the atmosphere and biosphere interact to create a flourishing natural world

## Are there any books I need to buy or useful websites I should look at?

The exam board is AQA so it is useful to look at the specification and resources on the website

The book 'An Introduction to Environmental Science – 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition' is beneficial. It covers the main themes of the specification

Being up to date with the news with often daily themes that can have links to Environmental Science from pollution to climate change

