

What will I study?

There are three units of study:

Unit 1: Living Environment. Learn about ecosystems and biodiversity, interdependence and human influences on biodiversity.

Unit 2: Earths Resources. Learn about the Earth systems and their interactions, geosphere, hydrosphere, biosphere and the atmosphere.

Unit 3: Sustainability. Learn about sustainability, food, water, energy and waste management.

What skills will I develop?

A range of skills will be developed throughout the course. Some of the skills are listed below:

- Applying knowledge.
- Scientific inquiry and investigative.
- Scientific analytical thinking
- Problem solving.
- Independent working.
- Use and understand scientific literacy in everyday contexts.
- Planning

How will I be assessed?

National 5 pupils complete an assignment in school and sit a final exam. Both of these are sent away to be marked.

National 3 and 4 units are assessed in school by your class teacher. National 4 pupils also complete a project. This is completed in school and marked by your teacher.

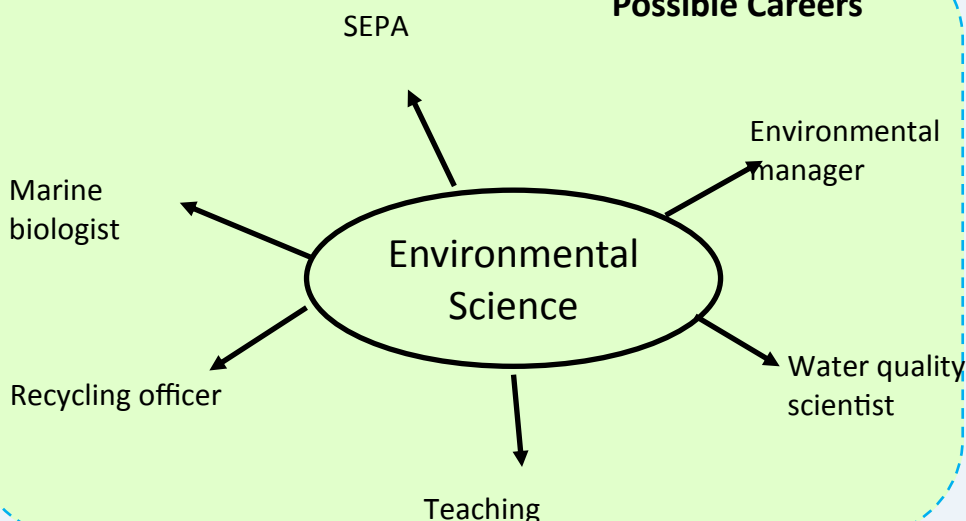
What can I go on and study in fifth and sixth year?

National 3 → National 4 Environmental Science .

National 4 → National 4 Biology, Chemistry, Physics, National 5 Environmental Science.

National 5 → Higher Environmental Science or

Possible Careers



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