

Subject	A Level Environmental Science
<p>Tasks to complete:</p> <p>Environmental science is a fascinating study of the world, our impact on it and the role of humans in developing scientific approaches to solving environmental issues. This course complements biology, geography and even business and economics. The course covers areas of climate change, the climate crisis and the impacts it has on biodiversity, the planet, human populations, energy generation and sources of pollution, animal populations and economies.</p> <p>I've put together a website of news articles and useful links that gather together up-to-date information that will be required on the course.</p> <p>If this link doesn't work for you then any researched articles will suffice: https://sites.google.com/hrs.education/additional-cool-stuff/conditions-for-life-on-earth</p> <p>Your summer work is to read 10 of the articles relating to climate, biodiversity, ecology or energy generation and produce a summary of each article in a paragraph or two.</p> <p>Each of the 10 paragraphs should summarise what the article was about, and link to the wider themes of damage to species, populations or the planet.</p> <p><i>Key questions to answer in your work to help guide you:</i> <i>What was the article about?</i> <i>How has the theme impacted the environment in a positive or negative way?</i> <i>How does the article make you feel about the topic that it explores?</i></p>	
Additional reading and independent study	<p>Additional useful reading/viewing:</p> <p>A life on our planet by David Attenborough (there is also a Netflix film of the same name summarising the book)</p> <p>Silent Spring- Rachel Carson</p> <p>An Inconvenient Truth- A film about the impacts of climate change by Al Gore, an American Politician</p> <p>Orbital- Samantha Harvey, a fictional short story and booker prize winner about life on the international space station looking down on the earth. A good holiday read!</p>
Any other information	The course textbook is HERE should you wish to purchase one before the course

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