

Researching the Environment

The Environment Agency work to create better places for people and wildlife, and support sustainable development.

To do this we need to understand and monitor the health of the environment. Reports on the state of soil, air quality and water resources and water quality are available here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/state-of-the-environment>

You are going to investigate the current health of the environment in England.

Choose a receptor you are interested in:

- Soil
- Air
- Water Quality
- Water Resources

Read the report and answer the following questions:

1. How many areas in England are currently polluted and therefore not healthy environments?
2. What is causing the pollution?
3. What will the impacts of pollution be for plants, animals and humans?
4. If you were head of the Environment Agency what would you do clean up our Environment.
5. Make an information poster to summarise your findings.