

What could I do with ...

Biology

This subject will develop your scientific thinking, understanding, knowledge and skills. It will also improve your:

- Ability to work independently
- Analytical / Problem solving skills
- Communication skills
- IT skills
- Number skills
- Organising skills
- Research skills
- Teamwork

These skills are important for jobs using Biology and lots of other careers too

Many careers in Biology require higher education qualifications such as a degree. For some careers using Biology you may also need another science qualification eg Chemistry

The lists below are just some job ideas using Biology, can you think of others?

Jobs which usually expect at least some GCSEs / Level 1 qualifications

- Fitness Instructor
- Florist
- Health Care Assistant
- Phlebotomist

Jobs which usually expect at least 4 or 5 GCSE grades A*- C / Level 2 qualifications

- Animal Technician
- Beauty Therapist
- Cytology Screener
- Dental Nurse
- Dispensing Optician
- Foot-care Assistant
- Laboratory Assistant
- Mortuary Technician

Jobs which usually expect Advanced / Level 3 and often Higher Education qualifications

- Agricultural Adviser
- Botanist
- Biomedical Engineer
- Chiropodist
- Dental Therapist
- Doctor
- Food Scientist
- Health Promotion Specialist
- Immunologist
- Laboratory Technician
- Medical Technical Officer
- Microbiologist
- Nature Conservation Officer
- Nutritional Therapist
- Operating Department Practitioner
- Physiotherapist
- Pharmacologist
- Sports Therapist
- Teacher / Lecturer
- Water Quality Scientist
- Zoologist



What to do next

- **Research these job ideas**
- **Think about:**
 - What the job involves
 - What sort of a person you need to be
 - What qualifications you might need
 - What routes lead into the job

Useful Websites

- www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u
- www.iob.org
- www.wisecampaign.org.uk
- www.nhscareers.nhs.uk