

Heart of the South West Your Introduction to LMI

Guidance Notes

The purpose of this resource is to make sure that you have understood what Life Sciences Skills are and what future careers in the sector are available to you.



To get things started, watch the 'Life Sciences Skills Explained' animation (we recommend watching this more than once).

Next, to ensure that you have understood the animation, answer the following questions:

? Life Sciences are the study of what?

? What essential fields does the Life Sciences sector contribute to?

? What fields are considered part of Life Sciences?
Name at least three.

? How many Life Sciences companies were in the UK as of 2021?





What types of apprenticeships are available in the field? Name at least four.



What general skills do most professionals working in the sector have?

Optional next step

As an optional task, you can carry out your own research. You will need access to the Internet for this.

Use the list of Life Sciences careers provided below to find out a bit more about them, including what skills and education/accreditation they require.

We ask you to only pick ONE of the careers listed.

Next, answer the following three questions:

- What are the main tasks this job requires you to perform?
- What accreditations or education are needed to enter this career path?
- What are the main skills this job requires you to have?

Life Sciences careers to research:

Dental Technician

Sports Therapist

Research Scientist

Environmental Health Practitioner

Zoologist

Food Technologist

