

LCA AGRICULTURE/HORTICULTURE

Polytunnel Day

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Are doing this as a Specialism or an Elective?

- **Specialism:** must complete 4 modules and all the details as outlined below.
- **Elective:** must complete 1-4 modules, and other details may vary. Please discuss with your school's LCA Coordinator.

CHOICE OF MODULES & ASSIGNED CREDITS

Pick 4 from 6 modules:

1. Basic horticulture
2. Garden Design
3. Floristry, fruit and vegetable
4. Forestry
5. Grass
6. Milk/meat production

Credits are awarded as follows:

4 modules (1 credit per module)	= 4
1 Student Task	= 10
1 Practical Performance Test	= 4
<u>1 Written Examination</u>	<u>= 8</u>
Total	= 26

Equates to 13% of total LCA Grade

Aspects incorporated today:

KEY ASSIGNMENTS

Students must complete 4 per module (16 in total). Evidence of completion required. Some examples are:

- I propagated a plant
- I properly cleaned and stored a tool
- I carried out a test on soil
- I participated in the planting of a flower or tree or shrub
- I carried out a practical activity based on the production of flowers or fruit or vegetables.



STUDENT TASK

A report with documentary evidence is required followed by an Interview with SEC examiner. Examples may include:

- Investigations
- Enterprise activities
- Provision of a service
- Staging an event
- Production or a live performance

PRACTICAL PERFORMANCE TEST

Assesses any skill the student has learned during the course. Student does a 10-15 minute demonstration followed by 5-10 discussion with SEC examiner.

Examples may include:

- Cleaning/servicing a gardening tool
- Planting activities e.g. planting from seeds, bulbs or transplant seedlings
- Propagating a plant e.g. taking a cutting, splitting or grafting plants
- Chemical tests e.g. testing soil pH or testing soil for N,P, K

