



## From Global Warming to Aids: the role of fungi in everyday life

By Professor Roy Watling

Fungi come in many sizes - some big enough to have an effect on the whole world as we know it!

Roy Watling explores the impact of the larger fungi on the world's ecosystems, from their production of vast quantities of greenhouse gases to the odd opportunist attack on unsuspecting humans!

This talk is suitable for audiences in S3 and above.

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### Curriculum Links

- **Standard Grade Biology: Biotechnology; The Biosphere**
- **Higher Biology: Environmental Biology**
- **Advanced Higher Biology: Biotechnology**

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