



Where There's Muck There's Money: remediating contaminated land

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It is estimated that approximately 300,000 hectares of land in the UK are chemically contaminated. The Environmental Protection Act provides for a real opportunity to focus on a clean-up of the most problematic sites.

Find out about the scale and nature of contaminated land in the UK and beyond. Case studies illustrate the science and technology used to solve previously intractable contaminated land problems.

This talk is suitable for students in S5 and S6.

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Curriculum Links

- **Standard Grade Geography: The Human Environment**
- **Higher Geography: The Human Environment**
- **Advanced Higher Biology: Environmental Biology**

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