

IBDP ESS (Group 4)

Environmental Systems and Societies (ESS) at IB Diploma Programme SL is an interdisciplinary subject that explores the relationship between humans and the natural world. Students investigate real-world environmental challenges such as climate change, resource management, and sustainability through both scientific and social perspectives. The course encourages critical thinking, fieldwork, and responsible decision-making. ESS empowers learners to become informed, environmentally conscious global citizens.

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
DP1 Year 12	Topic 1: Foundation Perspectives Systems Sustainability	Topic 3: Biodiversity and conservation	Topic 5: Land
	Topic 2: Ecology	Topic 4: Water	
DP2 Year 13	Dorset Field Trip Internal assessments	Topic 6: Atmosphere and climate change Topic 7: Natural resources	Final revision and examinations.
	Revision and Mocks	Topic 8: Human populations and urban systems Revision	