

Site visit for FORM 1 students of Integrated Science and Geography

The visit

The visit entails investigating different types of living things, how they interact with their habitat, and the impact of human activity on the environment. The visit can be held at any time of the scholastic year, either as an introductory exposure to the topics listed below, or as a follow-up consolidation session. The visit will be conducted by a field teacher, who will guide the students through a number of on-site investigations with the use of student-friendly worksheets.

The visit lasts about **3 hours**. Up to **three groups** (different sites) can be accommodated on the same day. Please check maximum number of students per site below.

Visits are FREE OF CHARGE.

The sites

The visits are conducted at any of the following five Natura 2000 sites:

- Is-Simar nature reserve (1 group x 15)
- Ghadira nature reserve (1 group x 15)
- Foresta 2000 woodland project (up to 3 groups x 15)
- Buskett woodland (up to 3 groups x 15)
- Gozo for Gozitans (1 group x 20)

The topics

The visits will cover the following topics:

Integrated Science

LIVING THINGS IN OUR ENVIRONMENT

- Natura 2000 site
- Living things
- Vital functions
- Three-group classification
- Food chains
- Predator–prey
- Habitats and distribution of living things
- Plant adaptations to habitat
- Animal adaptations to habitat
- Human impact on habitat

Geography

MAP DETECTIVES

- Objects on a plan
- Compass points
- Places
- Symbols
- Grid lines
- Legend

