

Ecology Trip - "Great Science in a Great Place"

A habitat investigation is part of the Junior Certificate Science course and as an alternative to studying the school grounds we take the opportunity to get out to the stunning location of Old Head. The shoreline allows us to see a wide range of seashore animals and plants and identify how they are adapted to living where they do. In addition there is a fantastic piece of ancient oak woodland above the beach and the timing of our trip in early May means we get to see the floor level plants in flower before the trees have put out all their leaves. Highlights from our trips this year include seeing dolphins (probably bottle nose), the view from the headland and finding so many hermit crabs.

