

# Background Reading for Teachers

## Climate Information

These articles have been written by the authors of the project **Citizen Science: Air Quality**, Professor Dudley Shallcross and Tim Harrison.

### Science in School

This is a free on-line journal aimed at school teachers. Some articles are also available in several European languages.

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Harrison T.G., Kahn A. Shallcross D.E. (2017). [Climate change: why the oceans matter](#), Science in School (March), 39, 12-15.

Shallcross, D.E., Harrison, T.G., (2008). [Climate Change modelling in the classroom](#), Science in School, 9, 28-33.

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### Science For All

These articles are in English (and Portuguese and Spanish) on this science blog site hosted at INCT in Brazil.

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## School Science Review (SSR)

This magazine is available to members of the ASE. Secondary schools may have back copies. Members can access copies via the internet.

Issue 343, published December 2011, was guest edited by Tim Harrison:

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## Chemistry Review

This is a commercial magazine ([Hodder Education](#)) aimed at post 16 students. and their teachers. Most secondary school libraries should have back copies. Chemistry Review also has an archive that contains many of these articles. Individual copies can also be downloaded (cost).

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Inglis G., Pancost R. & Harrison T.G. (2016) Reconstructing Past Climates Using Molecular Fossils. Chemistry Review, 26(3), 2-6.

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Priestley, M., M. Le Breton, T. J. Bannan, K. E. Leather, A. Bacak, E. Reyes Villegas, F. De Vocht, Beth M. A. Shallcross, T. Brazier, M. A. Khan, J. Allan, D. E. Shallcross, H. Coe, C. J. Percival. (2018) [Emissions of isocyanates, amides and nitrates from an anthropogenic biomass burning event using a TOF-CIMS](#). J. Geophys. Res., 123, 7687-7704.

## Post 16 Outreach Project

The School of Chemistry at The University of Bristol has an on-going [Outreach Project](#) to use academics, postdoctoral research assistants and postgraduate students from the school of Chemistry, to produce a freely available set of chemistry comprehension exercises targeted at Post 16 chemists, many of which are linked to climate change or atmospheric chemistry.

The articles range from atmospheric spectroscopy [a], through Criegee intermediates [b,c], ozone depletion [d,e], aircraft [f], past climates [g] and the roles of specific molecules in climate change [h,i].

You can access these articles by clicking on the title.

- a. Barbara Marchetti, [Spectroscopy and Photochemistry of Atmospherically Relevant Oxidants: Criegee Intermediates](#), (last accessed 17 March 2020).
- b. Anwar Khan, [Criegee Biradicals](#), (last accessed 17 March 2020).
- c. Rabi Chhantyal Pun, [Removal of Trifluoroacetic Acid from the Atmosphere by Criegee Intermediates](#), (last accessed 17 March 2020).
- d. Dudley Shallcross and Anwar Khan, [Leaf Cutter Ants, Farmed Fungus and Ozone Depletion](#), (last accessed 17 March 2020).
- e. Daniel Say, [Tracking India's consumption of ozone-depleting substances](#), (last accessed 17 March 2020).
- f. Amy Foulds, [How are aircraft affecting our atmosphere?](#), (last accessed 17 March 2020).
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- h. Dudley Shallcross, [Dimethylsulfide \(DMS\) in the Troposphere](#) (last accessed 17 March 2020).
- i. Eleni Michalopoulou, [Climate Change and Industrial Sources of Fluorinated Hydrocarbons](#), (last accessed 17 March 2020).