

20.3 Pollution

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KEY WORDS eutrophication 富营养化 • climate change 气候变化 • fish 鱼类 • oxygen 氧气
• methane 甲烷

Objective

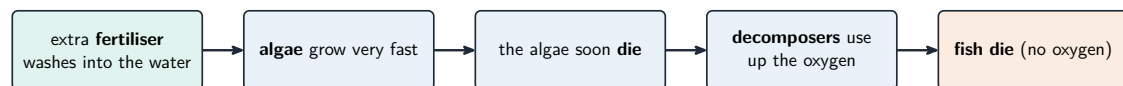
Build the skills to answer exam questions on **pollution** 污染 — water pollution and **eutrophication** 富营养化, plastics, and the **greenhouse effect** 温室效应.

You must be able to:

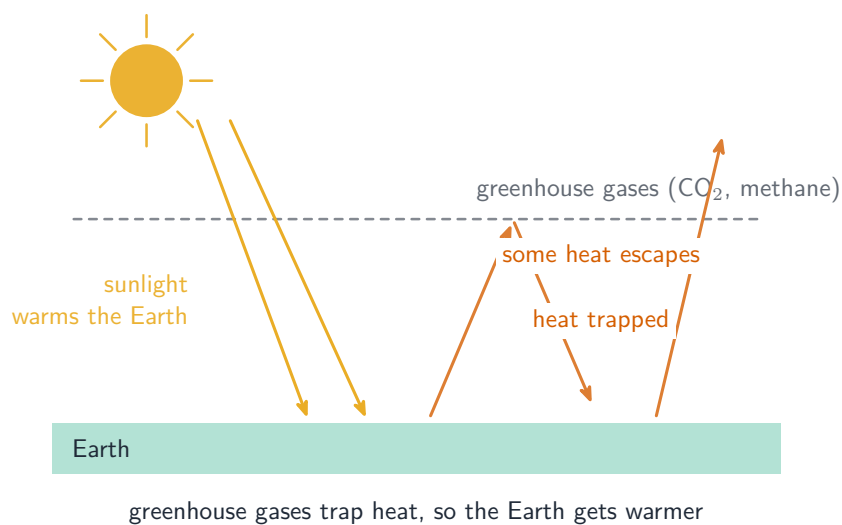
- describe the steps of eutrophication
- describe the problems caused by non-biodegradable plastics
- explain how greenhouse gases cause climate change

1 Worked examples

■ Eutrophication and the greenhouse effect



Eutrophication: extra fertiliser makes algae bloom, then the water loses oxygen and fish die



Greenhouse gases (CO_2 , methane) trap heat $\rightarrow$ climate change

2 Practice

2.1 Name two greenhouse gases.

[2]

2.2 State one problem caused by non-biodegradable plastics.

[1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 In eutrophication, the fish die because:

[1]

A	B
C	D

A the water becomes too cold

B decomposers use up the dissolved oxygen

C the algae eat the fish

D there is too much oxygen

3.2 Excess fertiliser runs into a river.

(a) Describe the steps of eutrophication that follow.

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3.3 Fertiliser runs off farmland into a river. Over several weeks the river becomes cloudy, then the fish die.

(a) Name this process and describe, in the correct order, the **four** stages that lead to the fish dying. [5]

(b) Explain why the fish die even though the plants were photosynthesising and making oxygen. [3]

(c) Describe **two** problems caused by plastic waste in the sea. [2]

(d) Explain how the greenhouse effect works, and name **two** greenhouse gases. [4]
