



Module: Cosmetic Science

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Background

This module is designed to promote the science behind cosmetics. In this module, we will consider the chemistry involved in the cosmetics business, the manufacture of skin, nail and hair care and other beauty products.

The beauty business worldwide is worth a small fortune and here in Ireland, young people are enjoying the products that help with their personal grooming, help to develop their self-esteem and enhance their attractiveness. We will explore the chemistry involved in the manufacture of a few of these products, you will have a few experiments that you can try and if you want to explore this topic further you can connect with the industry, browse some web-sites and maybe enter the ESAT Young Scientist Competition with a project (www.esatys.com).

