Second Level. Primary 6. Lessons 1-3. Support Material: Teachers Notes on Lung Cancer

* People who smoke and ex-smokers have an increased risk of getting lung cancer.
* The risk increases the more cigarettes smoked and the more years that a person smokes.
* One in two, regular, long term smokers will die of a smoking related disease.
* Second hand smoke can increase the risk of getting lung cancer.
* Contact with chemicals found in some workplaces or environments for example asbestos and diesel exhaust fumes can increase the risk of lung cancer.

Information source: Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation

* Lung cancer is the most common cancer in Scotland.

Information source: NHS Health Scotland, Detect Cancer Early Lung Cancer Campaign

If you would like more information on Lung Cancer you could access the following websites:

NHS Scotland, Get Checked Early Campaign

[www.getcheckedearly.co.uk](http://www.getcheckedearly.co.uk)

Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation

[www.roycastle.org](http://www.roycastle.org)