**The aim of this course is:-**

1. To capitalise on the natural interest, curiosities and aptitudes of pupils and so benefit their general education.
2. To create intelligent interest in living things and to give students an understanding of the plants and animals which are vital to man's survival .

3. To develop a general understanding of the importance of agriculture and horticulture in New Zealand and other countries.

4 To teach agricultural/horticultural science as a way of life and not merely as a means of making a living.

5. To increase interest, respect and care of the environment.

1. To provide a greater awareness of the range of vocational and recreational opportunities through a variety of agricultural and horticultural experiences.