



LIFE BEYOND SCHOOL



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Exploring Careers

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Knowledge, Skills
& Actions



To identify the 10 main UK
job sectors

To explore a wide variety of
jobs

To evaluate the different
qualifications, starting
salaries and duties of a
wide range of jobs

NEW VOCABULARY

Job Description, Salary,
Duties, Progression,
Qualifications, GCSE, A-levels,
University, Skills



STARTER ACTIVITY

Name 3 jobs that didn't exist 10 years ago

Name 3 jobs that you would never want to do

Name 3 jobs that begin with the Letter R

3 Minutes

Quick Quiz: Job Sectors

WORDSEARCH

R	W	Z	K	S	C	H	A	R	I	T	Y	S	K
E	V	T	J	R	V	Y	B	M	X	L	H	Z	R
C	T	T	T	B	E	M	C	E	O	S	E	L	A
R	J	L	Y	L	V	T	I	N	L	J	A	E	M
U	K	X	X	C	B	G	A	G	D	B	L	I	S
I	X	A	D	X	Y	Q	S	I	B	B	T	S	M
T	L	M	E	D	I	A	C	N	L	N	H	U	A
M	O	O	X	A	A	V	W	E	F	R	C	R	R
E	Q	T	L	Y	F	A	V	E	I	P	A	E	K
N	F	T	L	W	C	B	A	R	N	O	R	Z	E
T	X	B	Y	Q	F	D	Y	I	A	B	E	E	T
I	L	R	Z	L	F	W	C	N	N	D	U	I	I
L	R	L	J	I	A	I	B	G	C	F	I	L	N
T	B	H	O	D	E	W	H	S	E	F	E	R	G

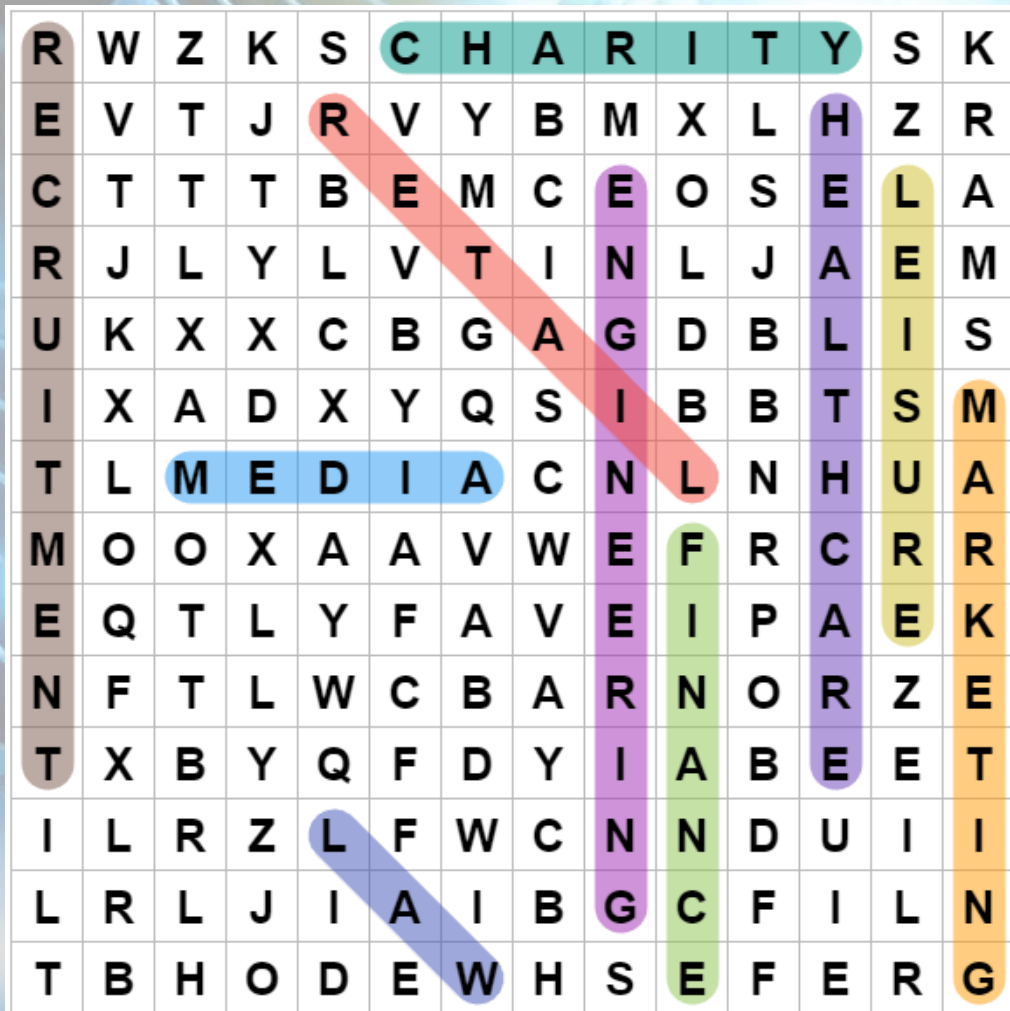
YOU HAVE FIVE MINUTES
TO:

FIND ALL **10** UK Job
sectors HIDDEN IN THIS
WORDSEARCH



Quick Quiz: -

WORDSEARCH



FINANCE
ENGINEERING
RETAIL
HEALTHCARE
MEDIA
LAW
CHARITY
LEISURE
MARKETING
RECRUITMENT

ACTIVITY

Careers Dominos

Task

STEP 1: Each of you will be given a domino

STEP 2: Complete all the details required on your domino (discuss with the person next to you if you need help)

STEP 3: You can then decorate the letters on your domino with words or pictures of items associated with your job. E.G; R=Racing Car Driver - could draw a helmet, a car, leathers, chequered flag etc

STEP 4: Once everyone has completed their domino we will connect them together and discuss the findings.



Career
Get started now

Careers Dominos

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The diagram shows a 4x4 grid of 16 square rooms, each 10m x 10m, arranged in two main sections. The top section contains rooms labeled 'X' and 'W'. The bottom section contains rooms labeled 'A' and 'B'. Each room has a table with columns for 'Date', 'Time', 'Activity', and 'Remarks'. The rooms are numbered 1 through 16. The diagram includes a legend for room types and a scale bar.

Room Legend:

- Room X: 10m x 10m
- Room W: 10m x 10m
- Room A: 10m x 10m
- Room B: 10m x 10m

Room Details:

Room X (Top Left): 10m x 10m. Contains a table with columns: Date, Time, Activity, Remarks. The table is divided into two sections: 'Date' and 'Time'.

Room W (Top Right): 10m x 10m. Contains a table with columns: Date, Time, Activity, Remarks. The table is divided into two sections: 'Date' and 'Time'.

Room A (Bottom Left): 10m x 10m. Contains a table with columns: Date, Time, Activity, Remarks. The table is divided into two sections: 'Date' and 'Time'.

Room B (Bottom Right): 10m x 10m. Contains a table with columns: Date, Time, Activity, Remarks. The table is divided into two sections: 'Date' and 'Time'.

Room Numbers: The rooms are numbered 1 through 16. The numbering is as follows:

- Top Left: 1, 2, 3, 4
- Top Right: 5, 6, 7, 8
- Bottom Left: 9, 10, 11, 12
- Bottom Right: 13, 14, 15, 16

Scale Bar: 0m, 10m, 20m, 30m, 40m, 50m, 60m, 70m, 80m, 90m, 100m.

CAREER PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES: ☐ ☐ ☐ 	RELATED CAREERS ☐ ☐ ☐	 C
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The image shows two pages from a spiral-bound notebook. The left page is labeled 'Form 100' and features a large, bold letter 'K' in the center. The right page is also labeled 'Form 100' and features a large, bold letter 'L' in the center. Both pages have a header section with fields for 'Name', 'Date', and 'Page'. The pages are bound in a spiral notebook.

**THE CAREER DOMINOS SHOULD
CONNECT IN ONE LARGE RECTANGLE**

ACTIVITY

What would your dream job be?

Task

Imagine for a second that you lived in a world where you could create your dream job.

Create your job title

What five things / qualities / duties would your job include?

1.. 2.. 3.. 4.. 5..

e.g. Earn lots of money, fly spaceships, bossing people about

What would be the perks of the job?

e.g. freebies or extra benefits such as a free car

Can you think of any real jobs that exist that match any one of your five qualities or duties or offer any similar “perks or benefits”?

Now turn your paper over and create an attractive job advertisement poster for your dream job to go into a local newspaper.

Your advert must include:

Job title, duties, pay, qualifications, additional benefits and, working conditions.





What Does The Future Hold?



17 Most in-demand jobs for the next 10 year

Task: Pick one or two colours and answer all the related questions



13 Minutes

What facts do I know? What else do I need to know? What do I want to know?

INFORMATION

How do I feel about this? What don't I like about this? What do I like about this?

FEELINGS

Can something be done? New ideas? What are the solutions/suggestions?

CREATIVITY

What thinking is needed? Next steps? Where are we now?

THINKING

What is wrong? Is it safe? Can it be done?

JUDGEMENT

Careers Wheel

Task

1. Click anywhere on the wheel to spin
2. Click anywhere on the wheel to stop
3. Name a job that begins with that letter
4. Nominate the next contestant

2 Minutes



HANDOUT

I Spy Jobs

TITLE ↗

Exploring Careers

Page: 10



1. Look around the classroom and try to complete the A-Z with your own ideas for jobs
2. If you struggle with a difficult letter, you may write 'I don't spy' instead (you can only use this 5 times)
3. Once you have completed your own ideas, go around the class and find different ideas for each letter, and complete as much of the table as possible

Letter	My Job	Friend's Job	Friend's Job
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			
F			
G			
H			
I			
J			
K			
L			
M			
N			
O			
P			
Q			
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S			
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U			
V			
W			
X			
Y			
Z			



**I SPY A JOB WITH MY
LITTLE EYE**



Clue: Think about who makes many of the things in the room, parents' jobs, role in a school etc.



Task

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What Do You Think?



**"If you don't like your job,
you can always just quit
and find a new one"**

Talking Points



I think that ...
I don't think... is right because...
My opinion is...
I would argue the same because...
I disagree with... because...
Building on what... said. I think...
An alternate way of looking at this is...
I sort of agree, however....
I would challenge what.. said because ...

Do you agree or disagree? Why?

Can you add to the statement?

Do you have a question about the statement?

Would you like to challenge what is being said?

Do you have an alternative idea?





IMPORTANT INFORMATION



2 Minutes



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TOPICS COVERED IN THIS UNIT
WE WOULD ADVISE ONE OF THE BELOW:

SPEAK TO YOUR PARENTS/GUARDIANS, HEAD OF YEAR,
A TRUSTED ADULT OR FRIEND.

IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS ABOUT YOURSELF OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW.
IT IS IMPORTANT TO SPEAK UP AND TELL SOMEONE!

SPECIFIC FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS TOPIC CAN BE FOUND HERE:

- ☐ <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk>
- ☐ <https://vinspired.com> - young peoples volunteering charity
- ☐ <https://www.ncsyas.co.uk> 15-17 Year olds National Citizen Service
- ☐ <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/> Explore career opportunities
- ☐ <https://www.startprofile.com/> - Explore your dream Job!



SEEKING SUPPORT

REFLECTION PLENARY



A problem I overcame today was...

**Before I only knew...
now I also know...**

**The key words for this lesson
were...**

I'm really proud of the way I have...

Today I have tried to...

**The most important thing I have
learnt today is...**

I used to feel ... but I now feel ...

**Before I would have done...
Now I will ...**

Next lesson I would like to...

**A question I would like to ask
is...**

**I would like to learn more
about...**

**I know if I need further support
or help I could speak to.... or
contact...**

**I now know I can supported
others by...**

**One thing I didn't realise was...
this will help me to...**

2 Minutes





REFER TO MINDFULNESS POWERPOINT



RELAX
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Breathe

CLOUD GAZING

Walk BAREFOOT

Spend time with nature

Open Mind

POSITIVE
THINKING

Plant

Cook

Chat with friends
< Listen >

Take a bath

Take the dog for a walk

FORGIVE
FORGIVE
FORGIVE

Time for a little
something extra?

?? Minutes