

Early Secondary Programme

Lesson 1.2: What Is Their Job? (20 mins)

Activity	Tutor Notes	Resources/Timing
Introduce the session	Download the PowerPoint and introduce the session to the pupils. Introduce the session to the pupils and show them the learning objectives for the session.	PowerPoint (set up before pupils arrive) 5-10mins
	<p>Remind the pupils of the previous session. This activity can be performed in groups of 2-4, or individually. Let the pupils know that you will now be thinking about specific jobs and what qualifications you would need to be able to do that job. Tell the pupils that you are going to show them photos of different professions and that in their groups or individually you want them to identify what is the job that that person is doing and how they qualified for that job: did they go to college, university or do an apprenticeship? If they can they can also identify the subject, that person would have studied. For example, if that person went to university what did they study there. Show the group the first image, give them a couple of minutes to discuss the answer, or write it down in doing individually, and ask them to feedback. Repeat this process with all the photos. The images included are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Teacher – Studied Education at University. Needs to have studied English and Maths at school.2) Engineer – Studied Engineering at University. However, could also do a graduate apprenticeship. Needs to have studied Physics and Maths at school. Can introduce the fact that there are different types of engineers. Those that design aircrafts are called aerospace engineers. Those that design cars are	PowerPoint 15mins

	<p>mechanical engineers while those that design software are software engineers.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3) Plumber – Modern apprenticeships. 4) Scientist/physicist. Studied physics – many choose to do research degrees such as a PhD. If you have time briefly explain that there are different degrees, you can do and if you really like a subject you can do a postgraduate degree and/or a PhD. 5) Nurse. A University degree in Nursing. Study Biology at school. 6) Make-up artist. HNC/HND. 7) Astronaut. Undergraduate degree in engineering, biological science, physical science, or mathematics. An advanced degree is desirable. Tim Peake and Joan Higginbotham are shown on the slide. 8) Chef. HNC/HND. Foundation/Modern Apprenticeships. 9) Doctor. Need to study Medicine at University and Biology and Chemistry at school as well as Physics or Maths. <p>This is meant to have a fun, energetic game-like activity.</p> <p>Summarise the activity by emphasising to the class that for any job they want to do in the future there are things they will need to do in school or out of school in order to be able to do that job and that while they still have plea</p>	
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