

Exploring Qualification routes on My World of Work Lesson Plan

Aim

For young people to be able to understand the different routes and pathways into career options.

Mapping

CES 'I Can' Statements	CMS Themes and competencies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ I can choose a blend of subjects, course and experiences to enable my career pathways ★ I can access advice and support to help me make informed choices about further learning and opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Horizons: I understand that there are a wide variety of learning and work opportunities that I can explore and are open to me ★ Horizons: I know how to find and evaluate information and support to help my career development

Learning Outcomes

Young people will understand how:

- ★ to navigate the job profiles on My World of Work
- ★ to create and bookmark qualification routes
- ★ there can be different routes into careers
- ★ to find out more about learning options

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Development of Activity

Previous activity – Flip of a coin

In this career education programme the young person will have become aware of a variety of decision-making styles. They will have become more aware of their own decision-making style and why they use this technique.

They can use this information when assessing qualification routes.

Introduction – Context of lesson

The young person should understand that throughout their time in school, young people will be able to use My World of Work as a resource to support them with their career education.

By exploring qualification routes young people will understand the various routes into career pathways and how to find out more about learning after school.

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Instructions

Before you start

- ★ Make sure you have set up an account on My World of Work, www.myworldofwork.co.uk and sign in
- ★ If you do not have an account, click 'register' at the top right-hand side of the homepage. If you need help to do this, watch this [video](#) on how to register

Find a job profile you wish to explore

- ★ Click on the 'My career options' section
- ★ If you have completed any of your core tools (About Me, Strengths and Skills Explorer), you will see 'View your career suggestions'
- ★ Click 'View your career suggestions' and select a job profile you would like to explore from the list of suggestions
- ★ Alternatively, you can search for job profiles, using the [I have a career in mind](#) tab

Create a qualification route

- ★ Now that you have selected a job profile, scroll down until you reach the section 'Create a qualification route'
- ★ You can use the 'Exploring qualification routes guide' below to help you
- ★ Select 'Discover my route' and work through the qualification route
- ★ Once you have completed your route you can print it or 'Bookmark' it into your account
- ★ You can also select 'Restart' to explore alternative routes
- ★ Were you aware of the different routes available? Anything that surprised you?
- ★ Want to research another job? Why not check out some other job profiles?

Tips to help you

- ★ You can find information on the different levels of some qualifications within the tool
- ★ Take time to consider the different routes on offer (vocational qualifications as well as academic ones)
- ★ Once you have completed your route, you can click 'Find a course' on your route map to find out more about local learning opportunities outside of school
- ★ Some job profiles may not have a qualification route. Look at the 'Getting in' section of this job to find out more

Follow-up

Young people should continue to familiarise themselves with My World of Work and ensure that their core tools are complete (About Me, Strengths and Skills Explorer).

Next activity – Meet the Expert

This activity allows young people to learn from experts from a range of sectors talking about their job roles.

During the activity they will find out more about routes into jobs as well as other useful information.