



My
World of
Work

Lesson insert

Overview

An activity using myworldofwork.co.uk to link the study of Art and Design to possible careers.

Objectives

As part of a wider lesson, this lesson insert intends to:

- Highlight that design activity builds knowledge and skills linked to many potential careers
- Promote understanding of the types of jobs related to this area of the curriculum

My World of Work activity (15mins)

- Arrange pupils in groups of three or four
- Go to myworldofwork.co.uk
- Go to [my career options](#)
- Assign a job profile to each group
- Ask each group to take notes on the skills and qualities required for that role and to note three other key facts

Connect the learning (in the wider lesson)

- Each group should report their findings back to the class
- Discuss what each job entails and how it links to the design activity they are doing in class
- Discuss which skills they are developing in class relate most closely to particular roles they have looked at

Review and reflect (5mins)

- Ask pupils to reflect on the jobs covered
- Discuss which one appeals the most and the reasons why
- Ask if this is a job they could see themselves considering in future

Expressive arts

Art and Design

Design activity

Resources

- Computers or tablets with internet access

My World of Work links

Job profiles

[Exhibition designer](#)
[Fashion designer](#)
[Furniture designer](#)
[Interior designer](#)
[Model maker](#)
[Product designer](#)
[Set designer](#)
[Textile designer](#)

Curriculum links

Suitable for S1 or S2 pupils studying:

Art and Design – BGE

Experiences and outcomes

EXA 3-06a : While working through a design process in response to a design brief, I can develop and communicate imaginative design solutions.

LIT 3-05a / LIT 4-05a: As I listen or watch, I can make notes and organise these to develop thinking, help retain and recall information, explore issues and create new texts, using my own words as appropriate.

Career Education Standard (3-18)

Supports entitlements set out in the [Career Education Standard](#) for young people to:

- Experience a curriculum through which they learn about the world of work and job possibilities and which makes clear the **strengths** and **skills** needed to take advantage of these opportunities
- Know where to find information and access support making effective use of online sources such as [My World of Work](#)
- Develop [Career Management Skills](#) as an integral part of their curriculum