



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 expressive activity builds knowledge and skills linked to many potential careers
- Promote an understanding of the types of opportunities available within the creative industry in Scotland

My World of Work activity (15mins)

- Arrange pupils in groups of two or three
- Go to myworldofwork.co.uk
- Go to [my career options](#)
- Click on the tab 'I have a career in mind'
- Search for creative
- Under the results for industries click on [creative](#)
- Using the information given on this page, ask pupils to take notes on the creative industry in Scotland and have a look at some of the related careers

Connect the learning (in the wider lesson)

- Discuss the potential opportunities that there are in this country for students who go down the creative route
- Discuss the many different roles there are within the creative industry and link to the practical work pupils are currently undertaking in class

Review and reflect (5mins)

- Ask pupils to think about whether or not they are surprised by the number of opportunities there are for students within the creative industry in Scotland
- Ask whether this is an area in which they would consider working in the future.

Expressive arts

Art and Design

Expressive activity

Resources

- Computers or tablets with internet access

My World of Work links

Industries

Creative

Curriculum links

Suitable for S3 pupils studying:

Art and Design - BGE

Experiences and outcomes

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
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