



My
World of
Work

Lesson insert

Overview

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

Objectives

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

- Encourage pupils to research careers related to the study of Art and Design
- Make a link between the skills learned in the study of architecture and the skills needed for jobs in this area
- Promote awareness of the types of jobs related to this area and what these roles entail
- Promote awareness of the range of jobs related to this area

My World of Work activity (20mins)

- Arrange pupils into small groups of two or three
- Go to myworldofwork.co.uk
- Go to [my career options](#)
- Search for the job profile of an architect
- Ask pupils to take notes on skills and qualities required
- Watch the video of Sarah C – Design manager
- Allocate job profiles to pupils from the list shown opposite and ask pupils to complete the job research sheet
- Each group should present back to the class one key point about the job they have researched

Connect the learning (in the wider lesson)

- Ask the following during the lesson:
 - What skills are required to do these jobs?
 - Where have you used these skills in architecture lessons?
- Optional: create a whole class poster highlighting the careers they have researched

Review and reflect (5mins)

- Ask pupils to consider the careers related to the field of architecture and think about which of these would best suit their personal qualities and skills set

Expressive arts

Art and Design

Architecture

Resources

- Computers or tablets with internet access
- Paper and pens

My World of Work links

Job profiles

[Architect](#)

[Architectural technician or technologist](#)

[Construction manager](#)

[Landscape architect](#)

[Interior designer](#)

[Town planner](#)

Curriculum links

Suitable for S4 to S6 pupils studying:

Art and Design – National 4/5 or Higher level

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



Job research

**Careers linked to:
Art and Design**

Log into the computer and go to myworldofwork.co.uk

Go to [my career options](#) to find out about the job on your card and answer the following:

What is the job title?	
What are the main duties of this job?	
What are the skills required?	
What qualifications do you need?	
What have you learned in your school subject that might be useful in this job?	
What key piece of information about this job do you want to share with the rest of the class?	