



My  
World of  
Work

# Lesson insert

## Overview

An activity using [myworldofwork.co.uk](http://myworldofwork.co.uk) to link the study of Art and Design and the topic of photography 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 photography and the skills needed for jobs in this area
- Promote awareness of the range of jobs related to this area

## My World of Work activity (15mins)

- Arrange pupils into groups of three or four
- Ask pupils to write a list of the skills they think would be key for the role of a professional photographer
- Go to [myworldofwork.co.uk](http://myworldofwork.co.uk)
- Go to [my career options](#)
- Search for the job profile of a photographer
- Watch the video of Adam E – Photographer on this job profile
- Ask pupils to take notes on skills and qualities required

## Connect the learning (in the wider lesson)

- Ask pupils to write a list of the skills they feel they are developing through their current course work and look at how these compare to the skills listed in the job profile for a photographer
- Optional: Ask pupils to use the information they have gathered and create a skills 'check list' which they could update as they work through the photography course work in class

## Review and reflect (5mins)

- Ask pupils to reflect on the job covered and if they might be interested in following a career in photography

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## Expressive arts

### Art and Design

#### Photography

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## Resources

- Computers or tablets with internet access
- Paper and pens

## My World of Work links

### Job profiles

[Photographer](#)

[Photographic stylist](#)

[Photographic technician](#)

## Curriculum links

Suitable for S5 or S6 pupils studying:

Art and Design/Photography – 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