



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:

- Encourage pupils to research careers related to the study of Art and Design
- Highlight different careers related to the topic of fashion design
- Promote awareness of the range of jobs related to this area

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 fashion design
- Ask pupils to choose three different roles and look at which universities and art schools offer courses in these by looking on individual art school websites

Connect the learning (in the wider lesson)

- Discuss what each job entails and how it links to the fashion design activity they are undertaking in class

Review and reflect (5mins)

- Ask pupils to reflect on the jobs covered and if they may be interested in following one of these careers
- Homework: Encourage pupils to research possible university and college courses involving fashion design

Expressive arts

Art and Design

Fashion design

Resources

- Computers or tablets with internet access

My World of Work links

Job profiles

[Beauty consultant](#)

[Fashion designer](#)

[Image consultant](#)

[Make-up artist](#)

[Photographic stylist](#)

[Textile designer](#)

[Visual merchandiser](#)

[Wardrobe assistant](#)

[Retail buyer](#)

[Pattern cutter](#)

[Pattern grader](#)

Curriculum links

Suitable for S5 or S6 pupils studying:

Art and Design – Higher or Advanced higher

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