



My
World of
Work

Lesson insert

Overview

An activity using myworldofwork.co.uk to link the study of History to possible careers.

Session can be teacher led or pupils working independently.

Objectives

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

- Encourage pupils to research careers related to History
- Make links between how the learning in class could be useful in a possible future career

My World of Work activity (15mins)

- Go to myworldofwork.co.uk
- Click on [my career options](#)
- Click on [choosing my subjects](#)
- Ask pupils to find jobs related to History using the subject choice tool
- Ask pupils to choose two of the careers and research them (Or allocate job profiles from the list shown opposite)
- As a class explore the three careers together to find out the top related skills for those careers

Connect the learning (in the wider lesson)

- Discuss where the top related skills have been used during lessons on History

Review and reflect (5mins)

- Discuss how the skills learned during History lessons might be useful for other careers pupils are considering

Social studies

History

National 4

Resources

- Computers or tablets with internet access

My World of Work links

Job profiles

Archaeologist
Archivist
Art gallery curator
Broadcast journalist
Conservator
Civil service administrative officer
Civil service executive officer
Diplomatic service officer
Further education lecturer
Higher education lecturer
Librarian
Magazine journalist
Media researcher
Museum curator
Museum assistant
Newspaper or magazine editor
Newspaper journalist
Primary school teacher
Secondary school teacher-History
Secondary school teacher-Modern Studies
Secondary school teacher - History
Solicitor
Sub-editor
Tourist guide
Town planner
Writer

Curriculum links

Suitable for all year groups studying:

History - National 4

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