



My  
World of  
Work

# Lesson insert

## Overview

An activity using [myworldofwork.co.uk](http://myworldofwork.co.uk) to link the study of Modern Languages and the topic of global citizenship to possible careers.

## Objectives

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

- Encourage pupils to think about careers related to the study of Modern Languages
- Highlight how the ability to speak an additional language can help individuals access a much wider job market

## My World of Work activity (20mins)

- Arrange pupils in groups of two or three
- Go to [myworldofwork.co.uk](http://myworldofwork.co.uk)
- Go to [my career options - I have a rough idea](#)
- Allocate one of the following areas to each group
  - Create
  - Discover
  - Produce
  - Protect
  - Care
  - Support
- Ask each group to research and discover the type of careers available in the area they have been allocated
- Ask groups to select three careers listed and consider how a knowledge of an additional language would be useful

## Connect the learning (in the wider lesson)

- Discuss how a knowledge of an additional language might be relevant to the job roles they have researched
- Optional: Ask pupils to review past paper questions that have referred to jobs or job adverts

## Review and reflect (5mins)

- Ask pupils if they would consider working abroad on a temporary or permanent basis
- Explore where they would like to work and the reasons why
- Optional: Discuss what additional requirements there might be in finding employment abroad

## Languages

### Modern Languages

#### BGE

## Resources

- Computers or tablets with internet access

## My World of Work links

### Job profiles

[My career options - I have a rough idea](#)

### Career pathways

[Create](#)

[Discover](#)

[Produce](#)

[Protect](#)

[Care](#)

[Support](#)

## Curriculum links

Suitable for S1 to S3 pupils studying:

Modern Languages - BGE

## 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