



My
World of
Work

Lesson insert

Overview

An activity using myworldofwork.co.uk to link the study of Modern Languages 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 different careers where the ability to speak an additional language would be useful

My World of Work activity (20mins)

- Arrange pupils in groups of two or three
- Go to myworldofwork.co.uk
- Click on [my career options](#)
- Click on the tab 'I have a career in mind'
- Ask the groups to choose a job card and research the job they are allocated (optional: use the job research sheet)
- Groups should prepare to present back where they think knowledge of an additional language would be useful

Connect the learning (in the wider lesson)

- Discuss the jobs researched and how a knowledge of an additional language would be useful
- Optional: using the bilingual dictionaries ask pupils to translate the job profile titles into the language being taught in class and then search for these jobs online

Review and reflect (5mins)

- Ask pupils to reflect on the jobs covered and if they may be interested in finding out more about these careers
- Optional: Discuss the additional opportunities and experiences of working abroad

Languages

Modern Languages

BGE

Resources

- Computers or tablets with internet access
- Bilingual dictionaries
- Job cards
- Job research sheet

My World of Work links

Job profiles

[Air cabin crew](#)
[Airline customer service agent](#)
[Airport information assistant](#)
[Immigration officer](#)
[Car rental agent](#)
[Customs officer](#)
[EFL teacher](#)
[Events manager](#)
[Hotel receptionist](#)
[Hotel manager](#)
[Interpreter](#)
[Primary school teacher](#)
[Resort representative](#)
[Retail buyer](#)
[Secondary school teacher](#)
[Tourist guide](#)
[Tourist information centre assistant](#)
[Tour manager](#)
[Translator](#)
[Travel agent](#)

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

Job cards

Air cabin crew	Interpreter
Airline customer service agent	Primary school teacher
Airport information assistant	Resort representative
Immigration officer	Retail buyer
Car rental agent	Secondary school teacher – Modern languages
Customs officer	Tourist guide
EFL teacher	Tourist information centre assistant
Events manager	Tour manager
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Hotel manager	Travel agent





Job research

**Careers linked to:
Modern Languages**

Go to myworldofwork.co.uk

Click on 'my career options' and then click on the tab 'I have a career in mind'

Research the job allocated to you and answer the following:

What is the job title?	
What are the main duties of this job?	
What are the skills required?	
Where might knowledge of an additional language be useful in this job?	
What else have you learned in your modern language subject that might be useful for this job?	