



My  
World of  
Work

# Lesson insert

## Overview

An activity using [myworldofwork.co.uk](http://myworldofwork.co.uk) to link Modern Studies 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 Modern Studies
- Make links between the learning in class and how this is useful in a career

## My World of Work activity (10mins)

- Go to [myworldofwork.co.uk](http://myworldofwork.co.uk)
- Go to [my career options](#)
- Click on [choosing my subjects](#)
- Ask pupils to find jobs related to Modern Studies using the subject choice tool
- Ask pupils to choose three 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 Modern Studies

## Review and reflect (5mins)

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

## Social studies

### Modern Studies

#### National 4

## Resources

- Computers or tablets with internet access

## My World of Work links

### Job profiles

[Broadcast journalist](#)  
[Criminal intelligence analyst](#)  
[Careers adviser](#)  
[Forensic computer analyst](#)  
[Diplomatic service officer](#)  
[Economic development officer](#)  
[Local government officer](#)  
[Magazine journalist](#)  
[Newspaper journalist](#)  
[Newspaper or magazine editor](#)  
[Member of parliament \(MP\)](#)  
[Police officer](#)  
[Social worker](#)  
[Solicitor](#)  
[Tourist guide](#)  
[TV production runner](#)  
[Welfare rights officer](#)

## Curriculum links

Suitable for all year groups studying:

Modern Studies - 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