



Explore different pathways and qualification routes

Lesson plan

Aim

For young people to be able to understand the different routes and pathways into career options.

Mapping

CES 'I Can' Statements	CMS Themes and competencies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ I can confidently access and interpret the information I need to make well informed choices about my learning options, pathways and how these relate to possible future careers. ★ I can work towards achieving qualifications which support me to achieve my future career aspirations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Horizons: I understand that there are a wide variety of learning and work opportunities that I can explore and are open to me ★ Horizons: I know how to find and evaluate information and support to help my career development

Learning Outcomes

Young people will understand how:

- to find out more about post school options
- to navigate the job profiles on My World of Work
- to create and bookmark qualification routes
- there can be different routes into careers
- to find out more about learning options



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Development of Activity

Previous activity – Flip of a coin

In this career education programme the young person will have become aware of a variety of decision-making styles. They will have become more aware of their own decision-making style and why they use this technique.

They can use this information when assessing information on options.

Introduction – Context of lesson

The young person should understand that throughout their time in school, young people will be able to use My World of Work as a resource to support them with their career education.

By using My World of Work young people will understand the various routes into career pathways and how to find out more about various options available.

Pupil Instructions

Before you start

- ★ Sign into your **My World of Work** account www.myworldofwork.co.uk
- ★ If you do not have an account, click 'register' at the top right-hand side of the page. If you need help to do this, watch this [video](#) on how to register

Task 1: What are my post school options?

- ★ What could be your next step after school?
- ★ Think about the different options that are available for school leavers
- ★ Click on the links below to find out more about some of the options available:

[Option 1](#)

[Option 2](#)

[Option 3](#)

[Option 4](#)

*full web addresses for options 1–4 are available below

Task 2: Researching career options by exploring job profiles

- ★ Click on the 'My career options' section in My World of Work
- ★ If you have completed any of your core tools (About Me, Strengths and Skills Explorer), you can pick a job profile to explore from 'View your career suggestions'
- ★ Alternatively, you can search for job profiles, using the **I have a career in mind** tab
- ★ Now that you have selected a job profile, scroll down until you reach the section 'Create a qualification route'
- ★ You can use the 'Exploring qualification routes guide' below to help you

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- ★ Select 'Discover my route' and work through the qualification route
- ★ Once you have completed your route you can print it or 'Bookmark' it into your account
- ★ You can also select 'Restart' to explore alternative routes
- ★ Were you aware of the different routes available? Anything that surprised you?
- ★ Want to research another job? Why not check out some other job profiles?

Tips to help you

- ★ Take time to consider the different routes on offer (vocational qualifications as well as academic ones)
- ★ Once you have completed your route, you can click 'Find a course' on your route map to find out more about local learning opportunities outside of school
- ★ Some job profiles may not have a qualification route. Look at the 'Getting in' section of this job to find out more

Follow-up

Young people should continue to familiarise themselves with My World of Work.

Pupils can explore courses and/or volunteering options in the **Learn and train** section on the site.

They can also explore current vacancies and how to apply for them in the **Getting a job** section.

Web addresses for post school options

- Option 1: <https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/college-and-university-0>
- Option 2: <https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/my-career-options/employment-options>
- Option 3: <https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/apprenticeships-0>
- Option 4: <https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/learn-and-train/volunteering>

Next activity – Networking Bingo

This activity allows young people to learn why networks are important and helps them to start to recognise and develop their network.

They can use the information they have researched on My World of Work to think about networks they would like to develop.