

# Gatsby Benchmark 4: Linking curriculum learning to careers.

*All teachers should link curriculum learning with careers. For example, STEM subject teachers should highlight the relevance of STEM subjects to a wide range of future career paths.*

**These resources support schools in meeting Gatsby Benchmark 4. Scroll down to find your subject.**

All staff should reference careers in schemes of work and report careers activities to the Careers Leader, Speak to your Careers Leader for support.

Here are some **quick easy ideas to get careers into the curriculum:**

- On your subject noticeboard, display [careers posters](#).
- <https://www.c360.org.uk/app/resources/documents/www.c360.org.uk/education-and-training/careers-hub/Career%20Ideas%20Posters.pdf>
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- Try to arrange for a local employer to visit the class – face to face, or by MS Teams/equivalent.
- Link a project to careers e.g. year 8 students can write about their FE/HE visit during an English or Modern Foreign Languages lesson.
- Invite a former student to talk to the class about studying or working in your subject – again, this can be face to face or virtually.
- Watch videos about people doing related jobs. Videos can be found at [Get Career Confident](#), [Culture Shift](#).
- Nationally, [iCould](#) and [BBC Bitesize Careers](#) have more videos, by careers subject or job type.
- Integrate stories of successful or famous people who studied the subject.
- Use your careers history to exemplify change and choices in career. You could invite your students to interview you and other teachers.
- Task your students with finding labour market information on occupations relating to your subject.
- Use these [Equality and Human Rights Commission](#) lesson plans to challenge preconceptions about who does what job.
- Information to support teaching careers in all subjects: [BBC Bitesize Careers](#)
- Information, ideas and case studies to support teaching careers in all subjects: [iCould](#)
- Information and advice to support teaching careers in all subjects: [prospects.ac.uk](#)
- Information about Higher Education in all subjects: [TheUniGuide](#)
- Information to support teaching careers in KS3 Maths, English and Science curriculums: [PanjangoOnline](#)

## Art & Design

- Information to promote learning art: [TATE](#)
- Information and resources to promote learning GCSE art and design and careers: [data.org.uk](#)
- Information about careers in art and culture: [TheCreativeIndustries](#)
- Challenge and activities exploring careers in Architecture: [CrackTheCode](#)
- Information about careers in Art: [FirstCareers](#)
- Information about careers in Art and Design: [FirstCareers](#)
- Information about careers in Illustration: [FirstCareers](#)

## Design & Technology

- Information and resources to promote learning GCSE design and technology and careers: [data.org.uk](http://data.org.uk)
- Information and guidance to support teaching careers in design and technology: [TomorrowsEngineers](http://TomorrowsEngineers)
- Advisers, resources and lesson plans to support teaching careers in the Automotive Industry: [AutoCity](http://AutoCity)
- Resources and videos to support teaching design and technology: [stem.org.uk](http://stem.org.uk)
- STEM Ambassador Programme to promote careers in design and technology: [stem.org.uk](http://stem.org.uk)
- Resources to support teaching careers in design and technology and STEM subjects: [data.org.uk](http://data.org.uk)
- Resources to support teaching design and technology and STEM subjects: [AllAboutSTEM](http://AllAboutSTEM)
- Resources to support teaching ICT and challenge gender stereotypes: [Finding Ada Network](http://FindingAdaNetwork)
- Careers resources and activities to support primary, secondary and sixth form engineering: [ice.org.uk](http://ice.org.uk)
- Information about careers in design and technology: [TheCreativeIndustries](http://TheCreativeIndustries)
- Information about careers in design, craft and technology: [TheCreativeIndustries](http://TheCreativeIndustries)
- Information, resources and training opportunities for careers in design and technology in film and TV: [ScreenSkills](http://ScreenSkills)
- Lesson plans and activities to support teaching carers in design, technology and construction: [GoConstruct](http://GoConstruct)
- Challenge and activities exploring careers in Architecture: [CrackTheCode](http://CrackTheCode)
- Information about careers in Design and Technology: [FirstCareers](http://FirstCareers)
- Information about careers in Engineering: [FirstCareers](http://FirstCareers)
- Information about careers in Technology: [FirstCareers](http://FirstCareers)
- Information about careers in Graphic Design: [FirstCareers](http://FirstCareers)
- Information about careers in Wood Work: [FirstCareers](http://FirstCareers)
- Information about careers in Textiles: [FirstCareers](http://FirstCareers)
- Information about careers in STEM: [FirstCareers](http://FirstCareers)
- Lesson plans and materials to support teaching GCSE design and technology: [stem.org.uk](http://stem.org.uk)
- A series of podcasts about careers in design and technology: [DATA](http://DATA) and [ApplePodcasts](http://ApplePodcasts)

## Drama & Performing Arts

- Resources and lesson plans to support teaching careers in drama and theatre: [GetIntoTheatre](http://GetIntoTheatre)
- Information about careers in drama, film and TV: [TheCreativeIndustries](http://TheCreativeIndustries)
- Information, resources and training opportunities for careers in drama, film and TV: [ScreenSkills](http://ScreenSkills)
- Information about careers in Drama: [FirstCareers](http://FirstCareers)
- Information about careers in Drama and Theatre Studies: [FirstCareers](http://FirstCareers)

## English

- Online employability programme, tools and resources, with SEND specific content: [BarclaysLifeSkills](http://BarclaysLifeSkills)
- Programme by the BBC to support teaching English: [BBC Writersroom](http://BBCWritersroom)
- Project, resources and lesson plans by the BBC to support teaching careers in English and Journalism: [BBC Young Reporter](http://BBCYoungReporter)
- Information about careers in English and Advertising: [TheCreativeIndustries](http://TheCreativeIndustries)
- Information about careers in English and Publishing: [TheCreativeIndustries](http://TheCreativeIndustries)
- Information about careers in English: [FirstCareers](http://FirstCareers)
- Videos and activities to support teaching GCSE English: [pearson.com](http://pearson.com)
- Teaching materials to support teaching KS4 English: [TeachitEnglish](http://TeachitEnglish)
- Challenge and activities exploring careers in English: [CrackTheCode](http://CrackTheCode)
- A series of 10 lesson plans commissioned by the Careers Hub which embed careers within the KS3 English curriculum:
  - [Scheme of Work \(Including lesson plans 5 and 6\)](#)
  - [Lesson 1](#)
  - [Lesson 2 - Extract 1](#)
  - [Lesson 3](#)
  - [Lesson 3 - Extract 2](#)
  - [Lesson 4 - Transcript 1](#)
  - [Lesson 4 - Transcript 2](#)
  - [Lesson 4 - Transcript 3](#)
  - [Lesson 7](#)

- [Lesson 7 - Extract 4](#)
- [Lesson 7 - Extract 5](#)
- [Lesson 7 - Extract 6](#)
- [Lessons 8, 9 and 10](#)
- Resources by AET and Tesco to support learning maths: [CareersAndEnterprise](#)

## Enterprise, Business Studies & Economics

- Advisers, resources and lesson plans to support teaching careers in the Automotive Industry: [AutoCity](#)
- Interactive resources, videos and activities to support teaching economics: [YoungEnterprise](#)
- Careers information and resources for virtual and home learning: [BritishCouncil](#)
- Challenge to support teaching business studies: [School Enterprise Challenge](#)
- Challenge to support teaching careers in business studies: [YoungEnterprise10X](#)
- Information about careers in Business Studies: [YoungEnterprise](#)
- Resources, lesson plans and interactive activities by NatWest to support teaching economics: [MyMoneySense](#)
- Challenge and activities exploring careers in Business: [CrackTheCode](#)

## Food Technology / Food Science

- Resources and programme to support teaching careers in food science and technology: [igd.com](#)
- Information about careers in Food Technology: [FirstCareers](#)
- Lesson plans and resources to support teaching careers in food science and technology: [TastyCareers](#)

## Geography

- Information to promote and support careers in Geography: [geography.org.uk](#)
- Information about careers in Geography: [FirstCareers](#)
- Resources to support teaching KS4 and FE Geography: [RoyalGeographicalSociety](#)
- Lesson plans and activities to support teaching GCSE Geography: [RoyalGeographicalSociety](#)
- Challenge and activities exploring careers in Geography: [CrackTheCode](#)

## History

- Resources to support teaching careers in History: [history.org.uk](#)
- Resources to promote careers in History: [SuccessAtHistory](#)
- Information about careers in History: [FirstCareers](#)
- Lesson materials to support teaching KS4 History: [TeachIt](#)

## ICT & Computer Science

- Lesson plans for students, particularly girls, about careers in ICT and technology: [TechWeCan](#)
- Resources and videos to support teaching ICT: [stem.org.uk](#)
- STEM Ambassador Programme to promote careers in ICT: [stem.org.uk](#)
- Resources to support teaching ICT and challenge gender stereotypes: [Finding Ada Network](#)
- Events to promote careers in ICT and technology: [CreaTech](#)
- Resources, videos and activities to support teaching and promoting careers in ICT: [TheCreativeIndustries](#)
- Case studies to promote careers in ICT: [ScreenSkills](#)
- Information about careers in Computer Science: [FirstCareers](#)
- Information about careers in ICT: [FirstCareers](#)
- Information about careers in Computer Coding: [FirstCareers](#)
- Information about careers in Technology: [FirstCareers](#)
- Resources and lesson plans to support teaching KS4 ICT and Computer Science: [stem.org.uk](#)

## Languages

- Case studies to promote learning languages: [Association For Language Learning](#)

- Articles to promote learning languages: [The Guardian](#)
- Lesson plans and activities to support teaching GCSE French: [AQA](#)
- Lesson plans and activities to support teaching careers in KS4 Spanish: [OakNationalAcademy](#)
- Lesson plans and activities to support teaching careers in KS4 French: [OakNationalAcademy](#)
- Lesson plans and activities to support teaching careers in KS4 German: [OakNationalAcademy](#)
- Information about careers in Languages: [FirstCareers](#)

## **Maths - Also See 'Science / STEM'**

- Resources to support teaching maths and STEM subjects: [TomorrowsEngineers](#)
- Free employability programme to support employability skills: [BarclayLifeSkills](#)
- Resources and videos to support teaching maths and STEM subjects: [stem.org.uk](#)
- STEM Ambassador Programme to promote careers in STEM subjects: [stem.org.uk](#)
- Resources, events and activities to support teaching maths and STEM subjects: [AllAboutSTEM](#)
- Resources to support teaching maths and STEM subjects and challenge gender stereotypes: [Finding Ada Network](#)
- Interactive resources, videos and activities to support teaching maths: [YoungEnterprise](#)
- Information about careers in Maths: [FirstCareers](#)
- Information about careers in STEM: [FirstCareers](#)
- Resources to support teaching KS3 and KS4 maths: [stem.org.uk](#)
- Videos about careers in maths with presentations and resources: [amsp.org.uk](#)
- Presentations to support teaching maths: [amsp.org.uk](#)
- Resources by AET and Pinewood Studios to support learning maths: [CareersAndEnterprise](#)

## **Music**

- Information, videos, case studies and resources about careers in Music: [TheCreativeIndustries](#)
- Information packs, videos and job profiles about careers in Music: [UKMusic](#)
- Information about careers in Music: [FirstCareers](#)

## **P.E & Sport**

- Information and job profiles about careers in P.E and Sport: [FutureActive](#)
- Workshops and information about careers in Sport: [Careers In Sport](#)
- Challenge and activities exploring careers in Sport Management: [CrackTheCode](#)
- Information about careers in P.E: [FirstCareers](#)

## **Religious Studies / Education**

- Information about careers in religious / theological studies: [TheHigherEducationAcademy](#)

## **Science / STEM**

- Virtual careers talks, resources and events to support teaching science and STEM subjects: [STEM Hub](#)
- 'Make a Difference' Careers in Biology posters: [Royal Society of Biology](#)
- Careers resources and activity sheets covering STEM, STEAMM and the social sciences for ages 11-19: [futurumcareers](#)
- Lesson plans for students, particularly girls, about careers in science and technology: [TechWeCan](#)
- Teaching resources, information, videos and competitions about careers in the NHS: [StepIntoTheNHS](#)
- Teaching resources, activities, information and guidance about careers in science and engineering: [TomorrowsEngineers](#)
- Workshops for KS3 science students about careers in science, particularly physics: [ConnectPhysics](#)
- Outreach programme and activities to support students studying physics: [University of Sussex](#)
- STEM Careers toolkit, including information and videos about careers in science: [stem.org.uk](#)
- STEM Ambassador Programme to promote careers in STEM subjects: [stem.org.uk](#)
- Teaching resources, videos, competitions, information and guidance about careers in the NHS: [HealthCareers](#)

- Resources, events and activities to support teaching science and STEM subjects: [AllAboutSTEM](#)
- Careers resources to support teaching science: [Royal Society of Brighton](#)
- Resources to support teaching science and STEM subjects: [The Association for Science Education](#)
- Resources to support teaching science and STEM subjects and challenge gender stereotypes: [Finding Ada Network](#)
- Careers resources to support teaching science and STEM subjects: [hs2.org.uk](#)
- Resources and videos to support primary, secondary and higher education science: [edu.rsc.org](#)
- Challenge and activities exploring careers in Physics: [CrackTheCode](#)
- Information about careers in Biology: [FirstCareers](#)
- Information about careers in Chemistry: [FirstCareers](#)
- Information about careers in Physics: [FirstCareers](#)
- Information about careers in Engineering: [FirstCareers](#)
- Information about careers in Technology: [FirstCareers](#)
- Information about careers in STEM: [FirstCareers](#)
- Careers resources and activities to support primary, secondary and sixth form engineering: [ice.org.uk](#)
- Videos, activities, job profiles and information about careers in chemistry: [Royal Society of Chemistry](#)
- Lesson plans and resources to support GCSE STEM subjects: [ISeeTheDifference](#)
- Resources, activities, videos and resources to support GCSE STEM subjects: [SussexSTEM](#)
- Lesson plans and materials for KS3 STEM subjects: [stem.org.uk](#)
- Lesson plans and materials for KS4 STEM subjects: [stem.org.uk](#)
- Resources, videos and activities to support STEM subjects: [The Royal Society](#)
- Resources and videos to support KS3, 4 and 5 STEM subjects: [Imagine-X](#)