

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

Drama & Performing Arts

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

English

- Online employability programme, tools and resources, with SEND specific content: 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
- Information about careers in English and Publishing: TheCreativeIndustries
- Information about careers in English: FirstCareers
- Videos and activities to support teaching GCSE English: pearson.com
- Teaching materials to support teaching KS4 English: TeachitEnglish
- Challenge and activities exploring careers in English: CrackTheCode
- A series of 10 lesson plans commissioned by the Careers Hub which embed careers within the KS3 English curriculum:
 - [Scheme of Work \(Including lesson plans 5 and 6\)](http://SchemeofWork)

- [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](#)