

Activities to keep your child engaged and learning during the school closure.

Careers advice and guidance is part of our wider school curriculum. Your child receives information on careers through lessons, 1:1 interviews, in assemblies and tutor time and via bespoke careers days.

This Home Learning Supplement has been provided by Mrs Carlin, (Careers, Work Related Learning and Educational Visits Coordinator) and contains tasks that can be completed at home as part of a careers research project.

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JOB AND LABOUR MARKET RESEARCH

Careers Research Project

Summer Term 2020

Finding out about Jobs

- Go to the [Icould](#) website.
- Click on **'Job type'** (second along the toolbar) and pick a **group of jobs** that appear most interesting to you.
- Click on that group, pick two or three different jobs and watch the film for each one. Also read the information about each job below the film link.
- Click on a second group of jobs that interest you and again pick two or three jobs to find out more about.
- You can do this for more groups of jobs if you would like to.

Finding out about Jobs

Another way you can search for jobs that interest you is by:

- clicking on '**Subject**' (third along the tool bar).
- Click on the school subject you find most interesting (this could be a subject you take now or one you may like to choose to take as an option in Years 10 and 11).
- Pick two or three jobs linked to the subject you have identified and for each one watch the film and read the job information.

Then do this for at least one more subject that you enjoy/interests you.

Finding out about Jobs

It could be just one website with useful information about jobs. You may like to look at others (you could have used some of these before) that allow you to do similar searches of job groups and jobs linked to particular subjects. These include:

- [Careerpilot](#)
- [Start](#)

Task 1

Produce a **short report** on at least two of the jobs that you have researched, explaining why you are interested in them. It may be because they involve:

- working outside
- working with people
- will allow you to be creative
- has the potential to earn a high income
- a school subject you enjoy

Try if possible to link your reasons for being interested in that job together.

Labour Market

As mentioned earlier, the labour market is one that is changing rapidly. Labour market information is a term used to describe the type of information e.g. number of jobs available and pay rates, you need to make informed decisions.

One useful site is called ['LMI in a Box'](#). You can look at this to view labour market information on a sector or sectors that interest you. The data on this website was recorded and predictions made in 2017 and whenever you use LMI, you need to consider how up- to-date data is.

Labour Market

To use [‘LMI in a Box’](#) do the following:

- Click on the **sector** you are interested in
- Select **‘Sector guide’**
- Click on the green **‘Sector guide link’**

Task 2

- There are lots of other sources of labour market information.

Careerpilot has [Careerometer](#) (a tool to compares jobs). Type in the two job roles you identified in Task 1 and this tool will let you compare them in terms of: annual and hourly pay rates, working hours and predicted change in the number of jobs (including the number of jobs that will be created by people retiring)

Copy the labour market information on each of your chosen jobs underneath your job summary reports (task 1).

Labour Market

Click [here](#) to view some labour market information for **Cornwall in 2019**.

As mentioned earlier, the labour market is changing rapidly with new job roles being developed. Two sectors that are predicted to require significant numbers of new employees in the future are **Construction** and **Health & Social Care**. You may be interested in one of these sectors but even if you are not, they can help you understand just how many job roles there are, that you have not heard of.

Task 3 – CONSTRUCTION

Type a list of all the different **Job Roles in the Construction Sector** that you are aware of.

Now watch the twenty minute [‘Construction World of Work’](#) (WOW Show) film. As you watch it note down any job roles you were not aware of and after you have finished watching the film add them to your list in a different colour.

[Apprenticeships](#) are an option for you in the future. There are many different apprenticeships available in Cornwall. Use the previous link to hear from a number of apprentices working in Cornwall, including several who work in the construction sector. Add in any job roles that you do not have on your list.

Task 4 - HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Type a list of all the **Job Roles in the Health and Social Care sector** that you are aware of. Let me help you with getting started: doctors, nurses...

Now watch the twenty minute [‘Health World of Work’](#) (WOW Show) film. As you watch it note down any job roles you were not aware of and after you have finished watching the film, add them to your list in a different colour.

There is an excellent [NHS website](#) that has information on 350 job roles. Have a look at this and add a few more to your list (there is no need to end up with all 350 on your list!).

Extension Tasks – choose one or both

- The ‘WOW Show’ Construction film included a clip where two young people were trying to match people to different construction jobs. Explain why you think they did not always get each one right?
- Write a summary of where you are in terms of your thinking about future careers. Do you have a definite job that interests you or do you have two or three jobs that you want to continue to find out more about?
- Include in your summary your planned actions to help you to continue to develop your career plans for the future.