



FREE CAREERS RESOURCES

◆ For the classroom, individual young person and/or practitioner

www.icould.com

Large selection of careers videos and broad range of articles

www.careersbox.co.uk

More careers videos featuring a variety of occupational areas

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>

Job profiles, skills healthcheck, and help to get a job. Sign up for an account

www.startprofile.com

All-inclusive career planning tool. Can upgrade with payment. Includes teachers' area.

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/>

Apprenticeship resources from KS3 to 16-19

www.studentladder.co.uk

Wide range of resources including school leaver schemes and sponsored degrees; mainly Y11+

<https://successatschool.org>

Explore career areas, top employers and jobs, courses and advice

https://my.sacu-student.com/sacustudent/f?p=404:44:0::NO::P44_LINE_LENGTH:130

Interactive site drilling down from labour market sectors to labour market information

<https://www.firstcareers.co.uk/>

General careers information including subject links and videos

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zdqr87h>

Careers information on BBC Bitesize. Includes series of videos on relevant career/life topics

<https://targetcareers.co.uk/>

A comprehensive information site on sectors, pathways and LMI

<https://www.planitplus.net/>

Information about courses, apprenticeships, finding a job and an 'easy CV' tool

◆ Corporate Careers Programmes

www.barclayslifeskills.com

Jobsearch programme with self-help exercises and opportunities for work experience

www.s2sacademy.com/

Job preparation programme developed by Accenture

https://www.mcdonalds.com/gb/en-gb/teachers.html?dm_i=51NC,2LN,7SX00,556,1

An insight into the world of business, food technology and careers with McDonalds

<https://www.nationwideeducation.co.uk/teachers-quick-guide>

Free online resources for 2-18 year olds and parents to help develop core skills

<http://www.careerkickstart.rbs.com/>

Brand new range of resources divided into 3 age groups: 14-16, 16-18 and 18-21

◆ STEM

<https://www.stem.org.uk/>

Resources, CPD ideas and link to STEM Ambassadors

www.futuremorph.org

The website for 11-19 year olds interested in all areas of STEM

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/offering-careers-iag/teaching-resources/patient-journey-toolkit-teachers>

A toolkit for teachers illustrating 'the patient journey' through the NHS

<https://www.rsb.org.uk/careers-and-cpd/careers/career-resources>

Royal Society of Biology: reference guide, posters, degrees and careers, technician routes

<http://www.rsc.org/careers/future/>

Royal Society of Chemistry: 14+ options, 16+ options, going to university, job profiles, videos

<http://www.iop.org/careers/index.html>

Institute of Physics: careers booklets, physics jobs, case studies, video/audio, Marvin and Milo!

<https://www.tomorrowengineers.org.uk/>

A resource focused on making this career area appealing for young people

<https://futurumcareers.com/>

Widening out the definition of STEM to show how it fits with many other subjects and careers

◆ For the practitioner, coordinator and/or manager

<https://www.gov.uk/browse/education>

An A-Z of all 14-19 topics

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/higher-and-degree-apprenticeship-vacancies>

A list of current and future higher level apprenticeship vacancies

www.icould.com/teachersresources/

Resources to complement careers videos and articles

<https://www.panjango.online>

An interactive website with knowledge and skills-based activities as well as a teachers' area

<https://www.inspiringthefuture.org/schools-and-colleges/resources-and-guides/>

Resources to plan lessons with ItF volunteers – must be signed up

www.forum-talent-potential.org

How to make effective employer links in the school curriculum. Sign up for a free MOOC 'Meaningful Learning Experiences'. Free materials, though costed service for project work

<https://www.teachfirst.org.uk/sites/default/files/2017-09/TeachFirst-Access-Toolkit-2016-17.pdf>

Designed for teachers involved in CEIAG delivery, or any other staff who are new to Careers

<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/>

Detailed frameworks for all new apprenticeships – great to use as job descriptions

<https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/schools-colleges/careers-leaders>

Careers Leader support site – resources, videos and links to national Careers Leader training

<https://university.which.co.uk/teachers/use-which-university-in-class>

HE materials for teachers from Which? University

<https://www.pearson.com/uk/educators/secondary-educators/resources/resources-for-careers-teachers.html>

A broad range of lesson plans and resources for Years 8-11

<https://www.planitplus.net/>

A comprehensive look at career areas along with a range of downloadable subject posters

Note: A National Careers Service e-pack is available by contacting the NCS on 0800 100 900 or emailing nationalcareersservice@serco.com

◆ Higher Education resources: General

<https://www.informedchoices.ac.uk/>

Find out about suggested subjects for entry to university, especially Russell Group

www.prospects.ac.uk

Range of careers information for graduates/postgraduates and those researching HE opportunities. Sign up to Prospects Luminare for an e-bulletin and access to publications such as 'What do Graduates do?'

http://university.which.co.uk/a-level-explorer?utm_source=pressrelease&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=alevelchoices

Interactive 'A Level Explorer' on the 'Which? University' website

https://my.sacu-student.com/sacustudent/f?p=SACU_BROWSE:331:0

A similar A level matching tool brought to you by two ex-UCAS consultants

www.advancingaccess.ac.uk

CPD and links to online events for staff to support students' progression to leading universities

www.thescholarshipclub.org.uk

For a list of degree apprenticeships and other useful information about alternative routes

<https://www.ucas.com/ucas/after-gcses/find-career-ideas/explore-jobs>

Link job families-subjects-skills to find out how HE studies links to individual jobs and sectors

<https://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/>

"The largest student community in the world"

◆ Higher Education resources: North East universities

<http://www.nerap.ac.uk/resource-bank/teachers-and-advisers/teachersguide/>

HE support from combined NE universities – North East Raising Aspirations Partnership

<http://toolkit.ncl.ac.uk/>

Newcastle University resources – over 400 free resources and activities

<https://www.dur.ac.uk/forteachers/>

Durham University resources – Spend a night in one of Durham's colleges!

<http://www.tees.ac.uk/sections/schoolscolleges/teachersadvisers.cfm>

Teesside University resources – how to prepare for the university application process

◆ Statutory guidance, Planning, Gatsby and the Careers and Enterprise Company

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/664319/Careers_strategy.pdf

The national strategy for careers work in schools published December 2017

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/672418/Careers_guidance_and_access_for_education_and_training_providers.pdf

Statutory guidance for careers work in schools, based on national strategy, published Jan 2018

<http://www.goodcareerguidance.org.uk/>

Start your journey to achieving the 8 national career benchmarks defined by Gatsby

<http://www.gatsby.org.uk/uploads/education/good-career-guidance-handbook-digital.pdf>

Handbook to help secondary schools create a career programme based on the benchmarks

<https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/research/publications>

Range of resources entitled 'What works?' eg, careers in the curriculum, job seeking...

<http://www.thecdi.net/Careers-Framework-2018>

Recommended Careers Education framework with learning outcomes and guidance

<http://www.qualityincareers.org.uk/>

List and description of all nationally accredited quality awards for CEIAG

<https://www.worldskillsuk.org/directions/careers-advice-resources/career-planning-toolkit>

Comprehensive planning toolkit updated to reflect latest developments; register for free pack

◆ Visiting speakers to inspire students

www.inspiringthefuture.org

Register and invite local volunteers into schools for a variety of activities from lessons to events. Includes a guide of how to make the most of your volunteers

www.barclayslifeskills.com

Job seeking workshops, money skills and other activities delivered by local Barclays staff

<https://www.stem.org.uk/stem-ambassadors/>

Book a STEM ambassador to deliver STEM activities/talks in school. Sign in to STEM portal

www.speakers4schools.org

Invite high profile national speakers into school to give inspirational talks

www.founders4schools.org.uk

Request role models for events, workplace visits, speakers, mock interviews, careers fairs...

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/request-support/>

Apprenticeship resources and request form for Young Apprentice Ambassador

◆ Other national Careers organisations

The following organisations offer varying services both regional and national including course and job-seeking advice, vacancies, work experience opportunities, resources and general life advice. Some sites have a registration facility which offers additional services eg, My Kinda Future's 'Digital Careers Hub'.

<https://nationalcareersweek.com/> (2-7 March 2020. Resources/book speakers)

www.britishscienceweek.org (6-15 March 2020. Download activity pack)

www.gov.uk (3-7 February 2020. Info to follow from National Apprenticeship Service)

www.themix.org.uk

www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

www.mykindafuture.com

www.purepotential.org

www.mycareerspringboard.org

www.allaboutschoollavers.co.uk

◆ Information for parents

<http://www.careersadviceforparents.org/p/free-expert-advice.html>

<http://www.parentadviser.co.uk/advice-for-parents.aspx>

<http://www.parentalguidance.org.uk/>

https://targetcareers.co.uk/sites/targetcareers.co.uk/files/public/parents_guide_2017.pdf

Parents' guide to professional careers

<https://www.tomorrowengineers.org.uk/media/1522/te-parents-leaflet-2015.pdf>

Parents' guide to engineering careers

http://www.ingenious-science.eu/c/document_library/get_file?uuid=ff04ce70-ec5f-48c6-9b66-960ef9b3bba0&groupId=10136

Parents' guide to science careers – including job suggestions

◆ Labour Market Information (LMI) – general sites

Note: LMI can also be found on careers information sites for young people such as icould.com, firstcareers.co.uk and startprofile.com (see page 1)

www.wheretheworkis.org

A simple-to-use snapshot of key industry sectors in all areas of the UK

www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/ier/ngrf/

National LMI including future trends in major UK sectors (University of Warwick)

<http://www.lmiforall.org.uk/widget/builder/>

An interactive tool to compare basic statistical information about jobs. Can embed careerometer into any site

<https://www.nesta.org.uk/toolkit/future-of-work-lesson/>

A classroom lesson plan on LMI

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/>

The UK's largest independent producer of official statistics and the recognised national statistical institute of the UK; collecting, analysing and disseminating statistics about the economy, society and population.

<https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/>

A service provided by the Office for National Statistics, ONS, giving free access to the most detailed and up-to-date UK labour market statistics from official sources. Provides access to a range of data including industry classifications, area profiles, earnings and travel to work.

◆ Labour Market Information (LMI) – key datasets

- ⊕ For labour market projections to 2024: WF
Working Futures assesses employment prospects in the UK over a ten year period

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-labour-market-projections-2014-to-2024>

- ⊕ For hours and earnings: ASHE
Data on time worked, and pay, for FT/PT employees in all industries/occupations

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/earningsandworkinghours/bulletins/annualsurveyofhoursandearnings/previousReleases>

- ⊕ For information about the population: APS
Covers employment, housing, ethnicity, religion, health and education

https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/home/release_group.asp?g=16

- ⊕ For the business register: BRES
Official source of employee/employment estimates ie, who works in what industry

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/businessregisterandemploymentsurveybresprovisionalresults/previousReleases>

- ⊕ For general information on the labour force: LFS
Data on employment/unemployment/claimant count in the UK

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/releases/uklabourmarketstatisticsjan2019>

- ⊕ For information on what employers are looking for: ESS
Gathers information on skills needs, training and business strategy

<http://www.skillsurvey.co.uk/>

- ⊕ For Higher Education statistics: HESA
Information on student numbers by course/institution/criteria, destinations and more

<https://www.hesa.ac.uk/data-and-analysis>

- ⊕ For all industry codes (latest version 2007): SIC
Industries relate to the sectors people work in; there are 19 coded A-S

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/methodology/classificationsandstandards/ukstandardindustrialclassificationofeconomicactivities/uksic2007>

- ⊕ For all occupational codes (latest version 2010): SOC
These are the individual jobs within the industries; there are over 850 occupations

◆ Labour Market Information (LMI) – the North East

<https://www.nelep.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/our-economy-exec-summary-final-lr.pdf>

North East economic progress report and forecast

<https://www.northeastdatahub.co.uk/>

Up to date information about the economy which can be downloaded, exported and compared

<http://www.supportinginspiration.org.uk/ne/places-ne/north-east>

North East LMI including factsheets and weekly bulletin

<https://www.nelep.co.uk/skills/north-east-ambition/north-east-ambition-toolkit/>

Powerpoint presentations and notes to deliver classroom-based lessons on the NE economy

<https://www.neechamber.co.uk/policy/greatreasons>

North East Chamber of Commerce 'Great reasons to build your career in the North East' pack