

Careers Using... Posters Lesson Plan

Objective: Students to be able to see a direct link between the curriculum subject and the possible career areas this could lead on to. This will hopefully encourage conversations and further research. This could be useful when choosing GCSE options and considering Post16 pathways.

Time: 20minutes – 1 hour (flexible timings to suit individual lessons)

Resources required: Posters and IT with internet to access careers website

Activity: Students choose a poster linked to a subject area they enjoy (printable posters are available [here](#)). They are then asked to look at the job titles and research them using a reliable careers website (please see below). Students should be encouraged to consider the skills & knowledge needed for these roles and how they develop them within the subject. Also, which roles cross over with another subject? Why do they think this is? What other roles are similar to this career?

To develop the lesson further you could ask the students to do the following activities:

- students asked to choose their favourite career and complete the worksheet attached
- students asked to develop a quiz/information leaflet for a younger year group based on what they have learnt during the session
- students could score each of the roles out of 10 to which they liked best/least – encourage them to consider the difference and similarities between the roles
- students could colour code each subject and role to give a visual representation. This would also help them identify areas of cross over.

Websites we would consider reliable at time of development:

Career Coach - <https://hants.emsicc.com>

National Careers Service - <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers>

Prospects - <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles>